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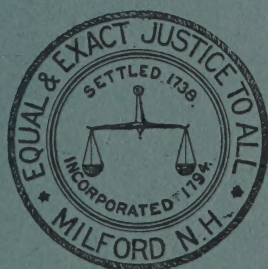
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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1902-1903.

## SELECTMEN.

GEO. A. WORCESTER, HARRY A. WILKINS,  
EUGENE A. SAVAGE.

## TOWN CLERK.

JAMES M. LAWS.

## TOWN TREASURER.

FREDERICK W. SAWYER.

## HIGHWAY AGENT.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

## AUDITORS.

CARL E. KNIGHT, FRED W. BARNES.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

JAMES H. FAY, BERTRAM F. BARTLETT,  
FRED J. KENDALL.

## WATER BOARD.

FRANK E. KALEY, CARL E. KNIGHT,  
HENRY H. BARBER,  
CHARLES S. EMERSON, WILLIAM F. FRENCH,  
FRANK W. ORDWAY.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

FRANK B. WILKINS.

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM M. KNOWLTON, BENJAMIN F. FOSTER,  
HENRY H. BARBER.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEO. A. WORCESTER, WILLIAM H. W. HINDS, M. D.,  
WALTER B. LORING, M. D. V.

## TRUSTEES OF FREE LIBRARY.

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SUSAN H. KENDALL,

JAMES E. WEBSTER, ARTHUR L. KEYES,  
W. B. ROTCH,

ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON, GEO. A. WORCESTER,  
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

NATHANIEL K. HOLT, JAMES H. FAY.



## ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

Schools	\$13,000 00
County tax	5,865 92
State tax	3,969 50
Highways	5,000 00
Hydrants, etc.	2,900 00
Interest school bonds	1,800 00
Electric lighting	1,700 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Fire department	1,400 00
Library	1,025 00
Sinking fund, school	800 00
Repairs on town house	300 00
Night watchman	600 00
Town poor	150 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
Interest on trust funds	350 00
Town house supplies	450 00
Janitor	450 00
Printing	200 00
Memorial day	100 00
Police	25 00
Water tubs	24 00
Sewer note	1,000 00
Board of health	100 00
Stone crusher plant	750 00
	<hr/> \$43,759 42

## ESTIMATED INCOME.

Savings bank tax	\$1,500 00
Railroad tax	1,360 00
Insurance tax	260 00
Town house	1,800 00
Surplus from water works	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$6,420 00
Estimated tax rate, \$1.90.	



Total Valuation Found in April, 1902.

No. of polls, 908,	\$90,800 00
Value of real estate,	1,523,855 00
No. of horses, 529,	32,420 00
“ cows, 740,	22,360 00
“ neat stock, 108,	1,887 00
“ sheep, 6,	18 00
“ fowls, 7,879,	3,931 00
“ carriages, 109,	2,885 00
Stock in banks,	67,920 00
Money at interest,	57,153 00
Stock in trade,	121,154 00
Mills and machinery,	111,100 00
	<hr/>
	\$2,035,483 00
Rate per cent.,	\$1 90
F. W. Chase's school tax,	37 71
Amount of tax,	38,712 64
“ “ sewer tax,	4,900 88



## *Warrant for the Annual Meeting.*

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.



8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of the streets and town house.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

13. To see if the town will arbitrate a settlement with William L. Whittemore for alleged trespassing on his homestead, or otherwise act on the matter.

14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes relating to dealers in old metals, and fix the amount of the license fee to be paid by such dealers.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land owned by W. L. Winslow, situated near the Pumping Station, bounded on the East by South Street, and on the North, West and South by land of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see what action the town will take relative to furnishing water for street sprinkling.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt by-laws prohibiting the depositing of rubbish in the river and in the streets and parks within the compact part of the town.

18. To see if the town will vote to provide for the collection of rubbish within the compact part of the town.

19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to provide a public dumping place for rubbish.

20. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether



the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention, shall be approved.

21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Nashua-street into Riverside cemetery.

22. To see if the town will vote to buy the stone crusher now located at the Milford Granite Co.'s works, or take any action relating thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to pay the damages done by fire on the property of F. W. Ordway, Leonard Merrill A. W. Merrill, guardian. R. W. Farley, Miss Kate Duncklee and B. R. Came in Nov. 1901, after said fire was under control by the fire department of the town of Milford, N. H. Said damages being estimated at \$355.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and three.

GEO. A. WORCESTER,  
HARRY A. WILKINS,  
EUGENE A. SAVAGE,

*Selectmen of Milford.*



## *Report of the Selectmen.*

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In conformity with an established custom we would before presenting the statistics for the year just closed, offer some suggestions and explanations that may be helpful to a right understanding of the conditions that exist in relation to our municipal affairs. It has been the purpose of your selectmen to so conduct the affairs of the town that the motto upon our town seal of "equal and exact justice to all" should have an application. If we have failed in our endeavor no one regrets it more than we.

There is perhaps no matter that concerns a larger number of our people than the condition of our highways, and as the statutes make the selectmen responsible for their condition this subject may well be considered here. For years we have talked permanent roads and have kept right on repairing our highways in the old way. It was said by a noted statesman during the resumption of specie payments period that the only "way to resume was to resume," and the application of the same principle would indicate that the only way to have better roads would be to build better roads. Our highway agent has this year made a beginning in this direction, as he tells you in his report. If you approve of continuing this line of action it would seem to be wise for the town to own a stone crusher, and as the one now set up at the Milford Granite Company's works has proved to be a good one, and the condition under which it was brought here (that if the town desired to purchase it they could do so and have the profits of the



experimental piece of road apply toward its payment) would seem to be an advantageous one, we would recommend that it be purchased and if the road made with crushed rock proves satisfactory as large an amount could be built each year as our means would allow, probably one thousand dollars could be spared from the amount now appropriated for highways for this purpose. The cost of the crusher, elevator screen and two one one-horse dump carts with the necessary harness will be about \$750.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The owners of our electric lighting plant, whoever they are, seem to have abandoned the control of the works to the local management, and we have no reason to complain of the service we have received the past year. The lighting of the town house has for several years been done at a contract price. We pay the same in the summer as in the winter months, this system proving unsatisfactory we are now paying for the current used, as registered by meter. There are several streets in town where street lights are very much needed, and we have in four instances tried to supply partial relief by using oil lights which we find more expensive than the electrics. We are spending less upon our town lighting than most towns of our size spend, and possibly an increased appropriation would be wise.

The taxes upon the Electric Light Co. property for 1900 have been paid with interest, those for 1901 are about half paid.

### SEWERS.

Acting under instructions from the last annual town meeting, we assessed a sewer tax on property situated within one hundred feet of a public sewer. That the town has a legal right to assess a part of the cost of public sewers upon property especially benefited, there can be no doubt, and



it is done in many places in our state. In order that the tax might not bear too heavily upon those of limited means, we have given all those who have spoken to us upon the matter, a year in which to pay it without interest. The demand that was made upon us for the construction of sewers shows that our people are awake to the necessity of proper sanitary conditions for the preservation of health.

After careful consideration we decided that the money that was to come from the sewer tax could properly be used in the extension of our system, and acting under chapter 79 of the public statutes adopted March 12, 1889, by the town which gives selectmen authority to build such sewers as they adjudge necessary, we have built on Souhegan street 836 feet, Amherst and Grove streets, 802 feet,

Highland ave., 1,267 feet,

Adams street, 130 feet,

Spring street, 240 feet,

Billings street, 120 feet,

Willow street, 200 feet,

Elm street, 275 feet,

Forest street, 265 feet, a total of 4,035 feet, which practically completes our system in the older portion of the village, with the exception of the outlets, which must at some time be carried further down the river. Attention must soon be given to caring for the drainage of Nashua street below B. R. Came's and the new settlement upon the old fair ground which can be done without large expense.

#### TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

In connection with the committee appointed for the purpose we asked and received several bids for the remodeling of the hall according to the plan submitted by Mr. Luther Greenleaf of Boston, no bid being satisfactory, we employed Mr. L. L. Junkins to superintend the work



and mason work, and J. A. Mixer the decorating, and did the work by the day. The appropriation for the hall was one thousand dollars and three hundred for the general repairs, of this amount nearly one hundred was spent in concreting and drainage in the fire department quarters. We know of no extraordinary repairs that will be needed upon the building this year, and the usual appropriations will be sufficient for the needed repairs.



## TOWN OFFICERS.

G. A. Worcester, selectman	\$ 325 00	
H. A. Wilkins, "	225 00	
E. A. Savage, "	200 00	
J. M. Laws, town clerk	85 00	
E. W. Sawyer, treasurer of town		
and treasurer of sinking funds	155 00	
J. H. Fay, tax collector	250 00	
C. E. Knight, auditor	15 00	
F. W. Barnes, "	15 00	
J. H. Fay, supervisor of check list	13 00	
F. B. Bartlett, " " "	13 00	
F. J. Kendall, " " "	13 00	
W. S. Keith, election inspector	5 00	
E. S. Heald, " "	5 00	
D. N. Goodwin, " "	5 00	
G. E. Connor, " "	5 00	
J. A. Twiss, " " 1900,	5 00	
B. F. Foster, sexton	173 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,507 00

## SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

B. R. Came & Son, coal	\$501 80	
Merrill Bros., wood	5 50	
W. F. French, supplies	10 13	
Emerson & Son "	8 75	
Hutchinson & Averill, "	21 24	
G. A. Worcester, electric lamps	12 60	
C. A. Avery	8 97	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. gasolene	36 01	
	<hr/>	\$605 00

## JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE.

A. A. Simons	\$453 41
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## SCHOOLS.

E. I. Kendall and C. A. Langdell, district treasurers :

Appropriation	\$13,000 00	
Dog license money	232 90	
Literary fund	370 50	
	<hr/>	\$13,603 40

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

	STREET LIGHTING.	TOWN HOUSE.	POST OFFICE.
February	\$120 16	\$13 17	\$6 00
March	"	"	"
April	"	"	"
May	"	"	"
June	"	"	"
July	"	"	"
August	"	"	"
September	"	"	"
October	"	"	"
November	"	"	"
December	"	"	"
January	117 66	30 90	"
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	\$1,439 42	\$175 77	\$72 00
Lamps for town house		\$3 60	
Total		\$1,690 79	

## OIL STREET LIGHTS.

Emerson & Son, oil cans, etc.	\$ 1 20	
Globe Gas Lighting Co., globes	1 75	
Kendall & Wilkins, oil	1 50	
Royal Conley lighting lamps	10 35	
	<hr/>	\$14 80



## COUNTY POOR.

Nancy W. Sargent	\$ 79 07	
Jennie Wellman	79 06	
J. H. Hutchinson	79 19	
Mary E. Hutchinson	79 19	
D. W. Duncklee	72 00	
A. A. Gilbert	109 97	
Mrs. M. D. Handy	74 13	
Lawler children	21 52	
El'en Brown	15 00	
Ed. Bartle	56 57	
Julia O'Brien	30 00	
Mrs. Soucey	60 28	
H. F. Green	13 28	
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	97 50	
Ermina Bartlett	14 00	
James Dalton	5 84	
R. Elliott	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$888 85

## SOLDIERS' AID (County.)

J. R. C. Davis	\$67 55	
Henry Manning	54 88	
Charles C. Bartlett	1 48	
	<hr/>	\$123 91

## TOWN POOR.

Mrs. Jane Carter	\$96 43	
Hutchinson child	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 43

## TOWN TEAM.

J. B. Tillotson, rent of barn	\$ 45 00
E. Langdell, " " land	5 00



W. B. Loring, M.D.V., services	4 50	
E. C. Hutchinson, hay	63 72	
C. B. Hall, "	19 71	
Mary E. Wheeler "	29 18	
F. P. Dutton "	61 02	
J. Casey, mowing hay	3 60	
Kendall & Wilkins, grain	373 62	
D. E. Proctor, "	31 27	
Merrill Bros. "	7 65	
D. J. Draper "	4 05	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	9 50	
W. S. Prince, shoeing and repairs	20 45	
G. J. Cilley, " " "	58 86	
H. C. Melvin, repairs	6 25	
C. B. Dodge, blankets, bells, etc.	10 00	
Ordway & Kendall, pair of harnesses, whips, etc.	46 75	
J. C. Lease, repairing harnesses	20 89	
E. J. Parker, " barn door	40	
W. F. French, supplies	5 79	
Electric Light Co., lighting	11 02	
Brooks Pierson, teamster	520 00	
John Finerty, "	43 95	
	<hr/>	\$1,402 18
H. G. Burns, pair horses	\$300 00	

### RECEIPTS FOR USE OF TEAM.

From :

Highway department	\$1,227 97
Merrill Bros., hauling wood	174 76
A.W.&J.J.Howison, " lumber	32 69
Gainey & Cassidy " wood	10 12
Albert Caldwell, " "	9 00
Wm. B. Smith, manure	4 13



John Rossiter,	"	6 67	
E. R. Cutts,	"	8 33	
		<hr/>	\$1,473 67

## SEWERS.

P. F. Brady, labor and material,			
as per contract	\$3,351	22	
L. L. Junkins, surveying	30	00	
Mrs. Harriet Fuller, land damage	25	00	
A. W. Howison, sewer pipe	885	46	
Pennichuck Water Works, iron pipe	29	82	
A. E. Gay, sewer pipe branches	13	52	
E. M. Parker, teaming	5	29	
G. A. Worcester, expense on pipe	1	04	
W. J. Prince, manhole steps	3	00	
Concord Foundry Co., sewer castings	32	10	
	<hr/>		\$4,376 45

## SETTEES FOR COMMON.

H. H. Barber, settees	\$39	00	
G. H. Eaton, painting	2	72	
	<hr/>		\$41 72

## MISCELLANEOUS.

E. I. Kendall, retainer	\$25	00	
" " making leases and con-			
tract	5	00	
Helen Amsden, clerical work	26	00	
P. O'B. Dillon, repairs on flag	75		
G. H. Eaton, raising flag two times	2	00	
M. R. Burnham, care of piano	5	00	
E. M. Parker, teaming	2	73	



E. C. Eastman, statutes	6 00
“ “ record book and blanks	8 04
Cole, Thompson & Co. 5 tax collector's books	15 00
A. W. Smith, binding invoice book	65
Rumford Printing Co., binding old town reports	1 80
D. W. King, recording deeds	1 09
Hutchinson & Averill, food for tramps	10 10
H. S. Hutchinson, M.D., attendance on sick tramp	3 00
A. J. Fisher, mowing Shepard park	2 00
Kendall & Wilkins, top dressing for common	4 00
A. A. Simons, postage, repairs on mower	1 75
J. H. Fay, postage, etc.	4 00
G. A. Worcester, postage, typewriting, etc.	7 41
G. A. Worcester, four trips to Manchester to settle pauper account	5 60
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies for selectmen's office	4 81
Ordway & Kendall, teams for selectmen	12 75
Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials	3 00
French & Heald, boards for signs	35
J. H. Fay, expense on tax sale	3 75
“ “ hens killed by dogs	17 00
Mrs. D. S. Burnham “ “ “ “	7 00
Ordway & Kendall, teams to look up dogs	1 50
F. A. Dodge, expense licensing dogs	3 00
“ “ killing stray dogs	1 00



## For return of marriage certificates:

Rev. J. E. Herman,	3 75
Rev. I. B. Miller	75
Rev. F. L. Knapp	1 25
Rev. Geo. F. Marshall	1 75
Rev. H. P. Peck	75

## For return of births and deaths:

Dr. D. S. Dearborn	5 25
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson	9 50
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds	4 25
Dr. Eugene Wason	3 00
Dr. J. W. Finerty	3 00
Dr. E. H. Taft	2 50
Dr. Geo. W. Hatch	1 75
Dr. Frederick Chandler	1 25
Dr. J. B. Pettengill	75
Dr. C. E. Higgins	1 00
J. M. Laws, vital statistics	60 05
“ “ stationery and postage	5 21
“ “ making copy births, marriages and deaths	5 00

## HIGHWAYS.

Geo. W. Taylor, highway agent	\$5,285 71
W. L. Winslow, catch basins	39 70
W. Q. Young, material and labor on fence	11 86
	<hr/> \$5,337 27

## CR.

From George W. Taylor, money received for odd jobs	\$120 91
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Souhegan National Bank notes	\$12,000 00	
“ “ “ interest	174 73	
Nancy G. Clark interest	60 00	
Mary L. Duncklee “	30 00	
Mary L. Armstrong “	15 00	
Mary J. Shipley “	18 00	
Coupons on school bonds	1830 00	
“ “ water “	2,420 00	
Interest “ registered “	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,947 73

## SCENERY FOR TOWN HALL.

A. H. Davis, scenery as per contract		\$355 00
Received from Milford Improvement society contribution for scenery	\$100 00	
Received from Milford Dramatic club	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 00
Net cost of scenery		\$180 00

## REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Luther Greenleaf, architect	\$100 00
A. W. Howison, lumber	165 99
C. H. V. Smith “	84 78
L. L. Junkins, labor	264 81
J. A. Mixer, painting and decorating	286 77
L. Haberstrook & Son, decorating	86 33
H. H. Barber, piping and electrical work	137 76
G. A. Worcester, material and electrical work	45 34



McKenney & Waterbury, electric fixtures	33 14	
S. E. Johnson, plastering	88 61	
J. H. Townsend, plaster moulding	29 60	
W. L. Winslow, repairs in Fire Department	27 13	
Deware & Jordan, concreting in Fire Department	65 55	
Pettingell Andrews Co., electrical goods	41 84	
C. G. Avery, labor and material	12 87	
C. B. Dodge, door check springs, etc.	1 15	
F. E. Sargent, labor on post office doors	1 82	
I. H. Carlton, labor	3 25	
French & Heald, marble slab	1 00	
F. B. Bartlett, boarding workmen	24 38	
E. M. Parker, teaming	1 72	
W. F. French, hardware, etc.	40 09	
J. E. Webster, repairing clocks	2 75	
G. H. Eaton, painting in basement	16 05	
Mrs. Ryan, cleaning	9 00	
Mrs. Hanlon, “	9 00	
J. O'Connor, “	2 25	
J. McCarty, “	65	
	—————	\$1,583 63

## PRINTING.

W. B. Rotch, printing town reports	\$175 00	
“ “ “ dog notices	2 50	
J. P. Melzer, blanks, etc.	10 25	
	—————	\$187 75



## WATER.

Hydrant service	\$2,682 50	
Drinking fountains	60 00	
Stable and hearse house	17 00	
Town house, 212,145 gallons	63 64	
Flushing sewers, 164,500 gallons	49 35	
	<hr/>	\$2,872 49

## ABATEMENTS.

J. H. Fay, abatements for 1901	\$457 80
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## SINKING FUNDS.

Water loan sinking fund	\$1,200 00	
School	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

## WATER TUBS.

George D. Armstrong	\$3 00	
S. B. Cotton estate	3 00	
P. C. Colby	3 00	
C. A. Webster	3 00	
F. D. Holland	3 00	
N. Merrill	3 00	
S. G. Hartshorn	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Brahaney, appropriation	\$1,400 00	
“ “ hose	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00

## LIBRARY.

James E. Webster, treasurer of		
trustees, appropriation	\$1,025 00	
Interest on Gay fund	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00



## TELEPHONE.

New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., rent of telephone	\$18 76	
Tolls	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$23 86

## MEMORIAL DAY.

F. P. Hood, quartermaster G. A. R., appropriation	\$100 00
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## TAXES.

State tax	\$3,969 50	
County tax	5,865 92	
	<hr/>	\$9,835 42

## POLICE COURT.

A. L. Keyes, salary as justice	\$100 00	
G. A. Warcester, special justice	10 00	
A. A. Simons, officer's fees	6 24	
E. F. Hawkins, " "	2 00	
F. A. Dodge, conveying prisoners to jail and to Grasmere	15 77	
F. A. Dodge, expense Robillard bicycle case	11 33	
Ordway & Kendall, team Murphy case	1 00	
Ordway & Kendall, team Carlton case	1 00	
Melzer house, food for prisoners	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$152 44

## POLICE.

F. A. Dodge	\$603 00
E. F. Hawkins	17 62



G. F. Hawkins	11 00	
A. A. Simonds	6 00	
C. W. Richardson	2 00	
C. A. Scott	2 00	
Peter Cota, Jr.	2 00	
A. Sawyer	2 00	
J. J. Casey	2 00	
J. A. Casey	2 00	
H. W. Donaghy	2 00	
L. C. Hall	2 00	
J. L. Langdell	2 00	
J. E. Hodlin	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$660 62
Gainey & Cassidy, damage on highway		\$30 50

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. A. Worcester, services	\$10 00	
W. H. W. Hinds, " and expense	15 50	
W. B. Loring, "	10 00	
W. F. French, formaldehyde	1 38	
J. E. Hodlin, supplies while in quar-		
antine	7 20	
J. Casey, labor with team	2 00	
J. P. Melzer, printing	2 50	
Highway department, work on tan-		
nery sewer	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$59 98

## CEMETERIES.

William M. Knowlton, treasurer of trustees :		
Paid for labor on perpetual care lots	\$28 00	
" " " at Riverside cemetery	144 07	
" " " at other cemeteries	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 07



## BERRY HIGHWAY SUIT.

E. I. Kendall, services	\$25 00	
George H. Allen, services and attending court	15 00	
	————	\$40 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. WORCESTER,

HARRY A. WILKINS,

EUGENE A. SAVAGE,

*Selectmen of Milford.*

Feb. 18, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*



## *Highway Agent's Report.*

GEORGE W. TAYLOR, HIGHWAY AGENT,

*In Account with* TOWN OF MILFORD

February, 1902.

DR.

Received of town treasurer,

\$472 32

CR.

	Days.	Hours.		
Town team,	20	0	\$3 50	\$70 00
William Healy,	14	0	1 50	21 00
Edw. Holland,	4	0	1 50	6 00
Peter Parrow,	1	0	1 50	1 50
John Fitzpatrick,	1	3	1 50	1 95
Dennis Finnigan,	4	0	1 50	6 00
Thomas Hassey,	0	8	1 50	1 20
Pat. O'Brien,	2	0	1 50	3 00
H. A. Shephard,	0	5	1 50	75
Charles B. Hall,	0	5	1 50	75
John Flannagan,	0	7	1 50	1 05
John Toomey,	1	7	1 50	2 55
Con. O'Leary, Jr.,	1	1	1 50	1 65
Chipman Wheaton,	1	0	1 50	1 50
Colin Smith,	0	4	1 50	60
W. J. Bills,	1	5	1 50	2 25
L. C. Gilson, plowing and sanding,				11 80
J. A. Casey, " " "				9 45
John Rossiter, " " "				5 25
N. Perham, " " "				8 45
John Rossiter,	9	6	1 50	14 40
Paul Keezer,	0	8	1 50	1 20
Joe Lamar,	1	0	1 50	1 50



Joe Dube,	1	0	1 50	1 50
H. Dube,	1	0	1 50	1 50
J. Promost,	1	0	1 50	1 50
J. A. Casey,	1	0	1 50	1 50
W. O. Dunklee,	1	4	1 50	2 10
P. H. Osgood,	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 50	68
A. J. Fisher, breaking roads,				6 05
Frank Holland, " "				2 35
N. A. Nelson, " "				15 20
H. H. Parker, " "				5 66
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,				1 77
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,				5 89
Boston Store, glass and setting,				2 50
Fire department, use of hose,				3 15
Union Snow-plow Co., 1 plow,				65 00
" " " " 1 shoe,				2 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,				3 00
George W. Taylor,				53 00
" " " horse plowing,				2 10
W. F. French, hardware,				9 23
C. L. Kendall, breaking roads,				18 25
C. A. Jenkins, " "				20 88
W. C. Cleaves, " "				11 41
Hillsboro Mills, plowing walks,				3 85
John Grafton, breaking roads,				1 95
Kendall & Wilkins, oil barrel,				85
John Burtt, breaking roads,				22 80
H. W. Hayden, " "				32 35
				<hr/> \$472 32

March, 1902.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, \$390 14

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team,	23	2	\$3 50	\$81 20
Roan team,	1	9	2 00	3 80
William Healy,	25	5	1 50	38 25
John Rossiter,	20	8	1 50	31 20
Chipman Wheaton,	17	4	1 50	26 10
John Toomey,	9	6	1 50	14 40



Dennis Finnigan,	7	8	1 50	11 70
Daniel Bizel,	4	0	1 50	6 00
Atwood Burnham,	0	3½	1 50	50
Tom. Fitzpatrick,	0	7	1 50	1 05
L. C. Gilson, ploughing, sanding,				2 10
N. Perham, " "				1 81
J. A. Casey, " "				7 70
John Rossiter, " "				2 28
C. A. Jenkins, breaking and repairs,				33 38
Thomas Bishop, breaking,				1 55
L. W. Bills, shoveling snow,				90
Jason Bills, " "				75
W. R. Howard, breaking roads,				9 10
E. E. Duncklee, " "				3 50
S. A. Lovejoy, " "				10 75
H. S. Raymond, shoveling snow,				1 50
James Reilly, breaking roads,				3 00
" " grout,				1 00
J. H. Tolles & Co., bridge plank,				30 24
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,				1 20
C. B. Dodge, shovels and hammer handle,				5 75
George W. Taylor,				57 43
" " " team carting, 2 days,				2 00
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				\$390 14

April, 1902.

		DR.		
Received of town treasurer,				\$400 18
		CR.		
	Days.	Hours.		
Roan team,	21	0	\$2 00	\$42 00
Gray "	21	0	3 50	63 50
William Healy,	23	0	1 50	34 50
John Rossiter,	19	0	1 50	28 50
Chipman Wheaton,	20	1	1 50	30 15
John Toomey,	20	4	1 50	30 60
Fred Reilly,	18	6	1 50	27 90
Daniel Bizel,	5	0	1 50	7 50
Charles Nichols,	2	4	1 50	3 60
D. Holland,	2	0	1 50	3 00
C. L. Kendall, repairs on highway,				9 35
C. A. Jenkins, " "				26 35
W. C. Cleaves, " "				7 43



W. F. French, hammer, bars, shovel, etc.,	9 82
G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing and repairs road machine,	13 48
George W. Taylor,	62 50

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\$400 18

May, 1902.

	DR.	
Received of town treasurer,		367 15

	CR.		
	Days.	Hours.	
Roan team,	25	6	\$2 00
Gray "	25	6	3 50
William Healy,	26	0	1 50
John Rossiter,	22	2	1 50
Chipman Wheaton,	0	3	1 50
John Toomey,	25	6	1 50
John Finerty,	18	5	1 50
John Herlihy,	5	8	1 50
George Taylor,			
" " team carting,	6	0	
C. A. Jenkins, labor on highway,			

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\$367 15

June, 1902.

	DR.	
Received of town treasurer,		\$377 33

	CR.		
	Days.	Hours.	
Gray team,	23	4	\$3 50
Roan "	23	4	2 00
William Healy,	20	5	1 50
John Rossiter,	2	5	1 50
John Toomey,	22	0	1 50
John Herlihy,	22	0	1 50
Edw. Bartle,	6	0	1 50
Charles Farwell,	5	0	1 50
Walter Byam,	2	0	1 50
Joseph Gouette,	9	2½	1 50
H. S. Gilson,	2	4	1 50
George Taylor,			
John Grafton, repairs on concrete,			
C. A. Jenkins, repairs on highway,			
J. W. Finerty,	23	0	1 50

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\$377 33



July, 1902.

		DR.		
Received of town treasurer,				\$363 55
		CR.		
	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team,	23	8	\$3 50	\$83 30
Roan "	22	8	2 00	45 60
William Healy,	24	3	1 50	36 45
John Finerty,	22	8	1 50	34 20
Joseph Gouette,	23	3	1 50	34 95
John Herlihy,	24	0	1 50	36 00
Henry Mitchell,	8	5	1 50	12 75
Charles Farwell,	2	3	1 50	3 45
Fred Dowdy,	0	5	1 50	75
George Taylor,				60 50
Norris Wright, labor on highway,				2 00
Charles Nichols, cutting bushes,				1 65
John Toomey,	7	3	1 50	10 95
A. P. Brigham, painting guideboards,				1 00
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				\$363 55

August, 1902.

		DR.		
Received of town treasurer,				\$426 00
		CR.		
	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team,	24	0	\$3 50	\$84 00
Roan team,	23	8	2 00	47 60
William Healy,	25	0	1 50	37 50
John Finerty,	24	0	1 50	36 00
Joseph Gouette,	23	1	1 50	34 65
John Herlihy,	24	3	1 50	36 45
Luther Collins,	18	9	1 50	28 35
William Baker,	11	2	1 50	16 80
George Taylor,				60 50
H. H. Parker, labor on highway,				2 70
Merrill Bros., mill work,				1 50
Thomas O'Neil, stone work,				14 00
W. F. French, hardware,				9 11
George Cilley, blacksmithing,				10 79
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,				90
Boston Store, jug,				25
J. R. C. Davis, filing saws,				30



Theodore Barker, hammer handles,	50
Fred Clark, cartage,	10
E. G. Kittredge, granite,	4 00

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 \$426 00

September, 1902.

	DR.	
Received of town treasurer,		\$513 57

	CR.	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team,		20	8	\$3 50	\$72 80
Roan team,		20	6	2 00	41 20
William Healy,		21	0	1 50	31 50
John Herlihy,		20	3	1 50	30 45
Luther Collins,		15	2	1 50	22 80
Joseph Gouette,		21	1	1 50	31 65
John Finerty,		22	0	1 50	33 00
A. J. Gove,		19	3	1 50	28 95
Pat. O'Brien,		7	5	1 50	11 25
Joseph Mesho,		3	0	1 50	4 50
John Nichols,		10	0	1 50	15 00
Walter Byam,		7	0	1 50	10 50
Francis Broman,		7	0	1 50	10 50
John Blanchard,		0	5	1 50	75
Young & Sons, horse,		4	5		4 50
“ “ team,					1 20
H. S. Gilson, horse,					7 50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,					15 40
Fred Conrey, gravel,					2 25
James Reilly, stonework,					36 00
C. H. V. Smith, lumber,					2 97
C. A. Jenkins, repairs on highway,					11 35
C. L. Kendall, “ “					25 05
George W. Taylor,					62 50

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 \$513 57

October, 1902.

	DR.	
Received of town treasurer,		\$1,285 93

	CR.	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team, }		10	5	\$2 50	\$26 25
		13	2	3 50	46 20
Roan team,		23	8	2 00	47 60



William Healy,	24	1	1 50	36 15
Joseph Gouette,	23	6	1 50	35 40
John Herlihy,	9	0	1 50	13 50
A. J. Gove,	9	0	1 50	13 50
John Nichols,	21	0	1 50	31 50
Bert Gainey,	0	5	1 50	75
John Blanchard,	0	5	1 50	75
John Finerty,	23	0	1 50	34 50
Walter Byam,	8	4	1 50	12 60
Francis Broman,	8	7	1 50	13 05
Mike O'Neil,	2	5	1 50	3 75
Henry Gilson, horse,				7 50
Gilman Hartshorn, horse,				2 50
Young & Sons, horse,				2 00
James Reilly, team,				8 00
C. A. Jenkins, repairs on highway,				2 50
Merrill Bros., hauling stone,				8 00
W. F. French, tools and hardware,				9 23
George Taylor,				62 50
A. B. Black, 1442 yards macadam,				865 20
David Fairfield,	2	0	1 50	3 00
				<u>\$1,285 93</u>

November, 1902.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, \$402 83

Cr.

	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team,	21	3	\$3 50	\$74 55
Roan team,	21	5	2 00	43 00
William Healy,	22	1	1 50	33 15
Joseph Gouette,	20	0	1 50	30 00
John Nichols,	18	0	1 50	27 00
David Fairfield,	21	6	1 50	32 40
John Dorrity,	9	2	1 50	12 25
John Finerty,	20	5	1 50	30 75
George Taylor,				62 50
A. J. Putnam, gravel,				22 48
E. J. Hopkins, sharpening tools,				1 40
George Woodward, laying wall,				16 50
A. J. Messer,	4	8	1 50	7 20



G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing,	7 65
Thomas O'Neil, laying wall,	2 00

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 \$402 83

December, 1902.

Dr.

Received of town treasurer,	\$286 71
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Cr.

	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team,	12	2	\$3 50	\$42 70
Roan team,	11	1	2 00	22 20
William Healy,	18	0	1 50	27 00
David Fairfield,	3	0	1 50	4 50
George Taylor,				62 50
Pat. O'Brien,	6	2	1 50	9 30
John Finerty,	14	2	1 50	21 30
Joseph Gouette,	7	5	1 50	11 25
Antonio Coloni,	0	5	1 50	75
Concord Foundry Company, castings,				8 70
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,				25
John Hadlock, machine castings,				10 90
A. W. Howison, Akron pipe,				20 50
E. J. Parker, labor and stock,				1 50
E. G. Kittredge, granite,				15 00
John McLane, plank and labor,				1 18
L. C. Gilson, plowing and sanding,				6 13
F. B. French, " " "				17 08
Edw. Parker, cartage,				65
John Grafton, concrete repairs,				3 32

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 \$286 71

January, 1903.

Dr.

Harriet Fuller, breaking walk,	\$1 00
W. B. Rotch, team Mont Vernon coaching parade,	5 60
" " hauling macadam,	62 65
" " labor on macadam,	31 75
James Lewis, breaking walk,	1 00
George F. Marshall, gravel,	3 00
R. M. Wallace, connecting eave conduit,	1 75
A. B. Black, labor on macadam,	154 14
H. S. Hutchinson, street cleanings,	50
W. E. Pierce, plowing walk,	1 00



Town Mont Vernon, 1 snow plow,	30 00
Selectmen expense on tannery sewer,	11 40
Thomas Hall, team hauling wood,	2 75
Received for old junk,	1 50
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	\$308 04

## CR.

	Days.	Hours.		
Gray team,	2	8½	\$3 50	\$9 97
Roan team,	5	5	2 00	11 00
John Finerty,	5	6	1 50	8 40
William Healy,	7	3	1 50	10 95
William Ackerly,	2	0	1 50	3 00
William Ackerly, Jr.,	1	0	1 50	1 50
F. B. French, plowing and sanding,				12 05
L. C. Gilson, " " "				5 18
George W. Taylor,				70 00
G. J. Cilley, blacksmithing,				3 60
W. F. French, hardware and tools,				13 09
T. G. Holland, kerosene, globes, etc.,				2 82
Postage, stationery and telephone,				3 79
C. A. Jenkins, repairs on culvert,				1 00
E. A. Savage, snowing bridges,				7 80
Fire department, use of hose,				6 60
Merrill Bros., belt lacings,				40
H. W. Hayden, labor on highway,				6 50
Kendall & Wilkins, cement,				75
Pat. O'Brien, labor,				75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,				3 00
W. H. Ware & Co., saw bill,				1 98
N. A. Nelson, labor on highway,				3 00
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				\$187 13

## SUMMARY.

Amount received from town treasurer,	\$5,285 71	
" " " outside labor, etc.,	308 04	
Balance Feb. 15, 1902,	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$5,595 30
Amount expended on streets as per foregoing account,	\$5,472 84	



Paid town treasurer as per vouchers,	120 91	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903,	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$5,595 30

Feb. 20, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*

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### REMARKS.

In addition to the regular highway work this year a strip of stone road has been put in near Smith's mill on Nashua Street. A small amount has been put in each season for the last four years. This exhausts the stone chip supply in town of suitable size except what will be made from year to year. Arrangements have been made with several sheds by which the coarsest chips are kept separate and the town clears out the sheds. A contract was made with A. B. Black of Concord, Mass., to macadamize 1442 square yards on Union street. A new crusher was set up at the Granite Company plant, which works to entire satisfaction. The capacity is 100 tons per day. Several cities and towns in the state are using this crusher. The machine is portable and can be easily moved when necessary. Arrangements were made with the Granite Company for power at price of extra fuel used. The price of crusher, elevator, screen, etc., is \$975. An agreement was made by which the highway agent should keep an accurate account of the expense in building this road, and if the town should see fit to purchase crusher the profit should be deducted from price. The actual expense is as follows:



City of Manchester, roller, 11 days,	\$110 00	
Albert Elliott, engineer,	33 00	
"    "    board,	5 00	
Payroll on macadam,	102 00	
Dump carts,	3 40	
Teams on macadam,	86 90	
Freight on roller,	32 00	
Kerosene for crusher,	1 47	
Oil for crusher,	2 00	
Milford Water Works, water,	5 00	
Fire department, use of hose,	90	
Outside labor on trap rock,	15 00	
Freight on trap rock,	12 00	
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		\$408 67
SUB-GRADE.		
Teams,	\$32 52	
Pay roll,	30 45	
Grade stakes,	35	
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		\$63 32
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		\$471 99

Several veins of trap rock of good quality have been found, which can be procured at moderate cost. Without doubt a roller can be hired the length of time needed at a less expense than a town of this size can maintain one. It is the opinion of your highway agent that a small appropriation should be made annually in addition to amount required by law to be used for permanent road. By order of the selectmen, the road near the residence of D. O. Handley has been widened, graded and straightened at an expense of \$154.00. There is yet a bank wall near Clarence Trow to be built. The day of the road machine on a great deal of our highway is passed. The heavy traffic from granite teams, etc., has caused all the material within reach to be worn out. The machine is obliged to be used in a good many places to keep up the centre of road and keep it from washing away, when in reality the material is good for nothing,



the appropriation being inadequate to meet the demand for new road. South street is the next strip that should be improved. The excellent teams furnished by the town have been fully appreciated and they have done good work. The teams do not make as good a showing as they should on account of the low price allowed for their use per day.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,

*Highway Agent.*



## *Report of Town Treasurer*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,

*In account with* TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amount received as follows :

Bal. in treasury Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 1390 97
Total tax assessment for 1902	43,478 52
Uncollected taxes of 1901	3,649 54
Interest on taxes 1901	71 69
Bal. of uncollected taxes 1900	10 18
Interest on taxes 1900	69 97
Sewer taxes collected	135 00
Milford Electric Light Co. taxes	436 95
Insurance tax	263 63
Railroad tax	1,362 49
Savings Bank tax	1,559 49
Literary fund for schools	370 50
Co. of Hillsboro' pauper account	1,140 31
Loan from Souhegan Natn'l Bank	12,500 00
"    "    Mary L. Duncklee	800 00
Milford Water Works, int. on bonds	3,000 00
"    "    " sinking fund	1,200 00
"    "    " surplus	900 00
Cemetery trust funds received	125 00



Water rate from library and fire dept.	22 00
Cemetery lots sold	75 00
Rents collected by selectmen	1,642 82
Police court fines, etc.,	116 01
Dog licenses	344 30
Miscellaneous licenses	12 00
Town team earnings for town labor	1,444 42
“ “ “ “ outside “	10 12
Manure sold	20 79
W. B. Rotch, for labor by highway dept.	100 00
Geo. W. Taylor, for labor by high- way dept.	20 91
Nancy Averill, part of trust fund	10 00
Salome Averill, “ “ “ “	1 36
Town histories sold and postage	385 76
Milford Improvement society for scenery	100 00
Milford Dramatic club for scenery	75 00
Board of Health	1 00
Junk sold	1 25
Hen house sold	5 00
Fence sold	3 00
Rebate on pauper account	3 00
	<hr/> \$76,857 98

## CR.

By amounts paid as follows :

Selectmen's orders for town ex- penses	\$24,455 29
State tax	3,969 50
County tax	5,865 92
Literary fund, paid to school board	370 50
Dog license “ “ “	232 90



Notes paid	12,000 00
Interest paid	297 73
Coupons on Water Loan bonds	2,420 00
Coupons on School Loan bonds	1,830 00
Interest on Registered Water bonds	400 00
Abatements	457 80
Fire department appropriation	1,600 00
Interest on Gay fund	175 00
Sinking fund appropriation in- vested	2,000 00
Uncollected taxes for 1902	7,042 80
Taxes due on property sold for taxes in 1900	291 00
School appropriation	13,000 00
Balance cash on hand	449 54
	<hr/> \$76,857 98

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SAWYER,

*Town Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of F. W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. We further certify that we have examined the securities belonging to the sinking funds and find them as reported.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*



FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF  
MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-  
NESS, FEB. 15, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 3,800 00	
Amounts borrowed during year :		
Souhegan Nat'l bank	12,500 00	
Mary L. Duncklee	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,100 00

LESS.

Notes paid during year :		
Souhegan Nat'l bank	12,000 00	
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Notes payable Feb. 15, 1903		\$5,100 00

TRUST FUND LIABILITY.

E. M. Gay, fund for library	\$5,000 00	
Nancy Averill, " " "	95 00	
Salome Averill fund	44 79	
Cemetery trust funds	2,145 00	
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Total trust fund liability		\$ 7,284 79
Total liabilities not bonded		\$12,384 79

ASSETS.

Cash	\$449 54	
Amount due town for rents	607 55	
Uncollected taxes, including sewer		
taxes	7,042 80	
Town team	500 00	
Balance of liability over assets,	3,784 90	
	<hr/>	\$12,384 79



Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1902,	\$4,562 48
“ “ “ “ 1903,	3,784 90
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Decrease in net indebtedness	\$777 58



## REPORT OF SINKING FUNDS.

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*  
MILFORD WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

DR.

To amount received as follows :

Cash uninvested as per last report	\$ 24 90	
Annual appropriation	1,200 00	
Amount withdrawn from Gran- ite Savings Bank,	230 00	
Amount withdrawn from Milford Savings Bank	77 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,532 79

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Interest on \$2000 Poultney, Vt.		
4 per cent. Bonds,	\$80 00	
Interest on \$1000 Laconia, N. H. 4 per cent. Bonds,	40 00	
Interest on \$1000 Woodsville, N. H.		
4 per cent Bonds,	40 00	
Interest on \$1000 Portsmouth, N. H.		
4 per cent Bonds,	40 00	
Interest on \$2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3 1-2 per cent. Bonds,	70 00	
Interest on \$4000 Milford 4 per cent. Registered Bonds,	160 00	
Interest on \$4,500 Milford 4 per cent. Coupon Bonds,	180 00	
Interest from Granite Savings Bank	6 87	
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		\$2,149 66



## CR.

By amounts invested as follows :

10 shares Concord &amp; Montreal

Railroad class 4 stock, \$1,962 50

Balance cash on hand uninvested, 187 16

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\$2,149 66

## DEDUCTIONS.

Balance brought forward from last  
report

\$ 24 90

Am't withdrawn from Sav. Banks 307 89

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\$332 79

Net increase of fund for year 1902

\$1816 87

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

SCHOOL BONDS SINKING FUNDS.

## DR.

To amount received as follows :

Cash uninvested as per last report \$ 31 40

Annual appropriation 800 00

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\$831 40

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.

Interest on \$2000 City of Chelsea

4 per cent. Bonds, \$80 00

Interest on \$1000 Concord &amp; Mon-

treale R. R. 4 per cent. Bonds 40 00

Interest on \$1000 Haverhill, N. H.

3 per cent Bonds, 40 00

Interest on \$2000 Milford 4 per

cent. Bonds, 80 00

Interest on \$1000 City of Dover

4 per cent. Bonds 40 00

\$280

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\$1,111 40



## CR.

By amounts invested as follows :

\$1000 Town of Milford Water Loan

4 per cent. Bond \$1,090 00

Bal. cash on hand uninvested 21 40

\$1,111 40

## DEDUCTIONS.

Balance br't over from last report \$31 40 31 40

Net increase of fund for 1902 \$1,080 00

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT.  
WATER LOAN FUND.

Total amount of fund Feb.

15, 1902. \$16,096 78

Net increase of fund as per ac't 1,816 87

Total amount of fund Febru-

ary 15, 1093, \$17,913 65

## SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

Total amount of Fund February

15, 1902, \$7,527 84

Net increase of Fund as per

account, 1,080 00

Total amount of Fund Feb.

15, 1903 \$8,607 84



# SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES AND INVEST- MENTS BELONGING TO SINK- ING FUNDS.

## WATER LOAN FUND.

\$1000 Milford Water Loan coupon bond,	\$ 1,000 00
\$4000 Milford Water Loan registered bonds,	4000 00
\$1500 Milford School Loan coupon bonds,	1500 00
\$2000 Milford Water Loan coupon bonds,	2180 00
\$2000 Poultney, Vt., 4 per cent. coupon bonds,	2000 00
\$1000 Laconia, N. H. 4 per cent. coupon bonds,	1000 00
\$1000 Woodsville, N. H. 4 per cent. coupon bond	1000 00
\$1000 Portsmouth, N. H. 4 per cent. coupon bonds,	1000 00
\$2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3 1-2 per cent bonds,	2000 00
Milford Savings Bank Book	38 99
Granite Savings Bank Book	45 00
10 shares Concord & Montreal R. R. class 4 stock	1962 50
Cash	187 16
	<hr/> \$17913 65

## SCHOOL LOAN FUND.

Milford School Loan coupon bond, \$1,000	00
Milford Water Loan coupon bond, 1,000	00



Haverhill, N. H., 4 per cent. bond,	1,000	00	
City of Chelsea 4 per cent. bonds,	2,358	78	
Concord & Montreal R. R. 4 per			
cent. bond,	1,093	11	
City of Dover 4 per cent. bonds,	1,044	55	
Milford Water Loan coupon bond,	1,090	00	
Cash,	21	40	
			\$8,607 84
Total of all Sinking Funds,			\$26,521 49

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Total Water Loan bonds out-			
standing,	\$65,000	00	
Less sinking fund,	17,913	65	
			\$47,086 35
Total School bonds outstanding,	\$45,000	00	
Less sinking fund,	8,607	84	
			36,392 16
Water Loan registered bonds,	\$10,000	00	
No sinking fund.			\$10,000 00
Net bonded debt Feb. 15, 1903,			\$93,478 51
Decrease for the year,			2,896 87

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. SAWYER, *Trustee.*



## *Report of Firewards.*

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The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903. The department consists of Eagle Hose Company, 12 men ; Souhegan Hose Company, 12 men ; and Alert Hook and Ladder Company, 16.

### APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose reel, all equipped ; hose and material on hand, 500 feet 2-inch hose ; 2,200 feet 2 1-2-inch hose ; 150 feet 1-inch hose ; 30 rubber coats. By permission of board of selectmen we disposed of Souhegan fire engine. For usual expenses of fire department for year we would recommend the appropriation of \$1400.

### FIRES.

Feb. 18, still alarm at John Burt's.  
 March 8, alarm at Mrs. Charles Lynch's, partial loss.  
 March 20, false alarm at American Thread Co.  
 March 19, alarm at Bal. Randall's, chimney.  
 March 19, still alarm at Wadleigh block, chimney.  
 April 16, " " " Whiting milk house.  
 April 20, alarm at Stevens' quarry, brush fire.  
 April 24, " " Nathan Merrill quarry, brush fire.  
 April 25, still alarm at Brainard Heald's, chimney.



- May 9, still alarm at J. W. Herlihy, farm buildings, total loss.
- May 20, alarm at Harvey Donaghy's, barn, total loss.
- May 20, still alarm at B. R. Came & Son's coal shed.
- June 7, " " " A. Wilson's, lunch cart.
- June 7, alarm at Riverside cemetery, brush fire.
- June 26, still alarm at John McLane's P. O. factory.
- June 27, alarm at Chas. Robbins', church building, Amherst.
- July 14, still alarm at S. S. Baker's lunch cart.
- July 16, alarm at John Donahue's barn, total loss.
- July 27, still alarm at Ben Keith's, chimney,
- Sept. 4, " " " Wilkins Bros.' tenement, chimney.
- Sept. 5, alarm at W. B. Rotch's, partial loss.
- Sept. 5, " " Will Pierce's cooper shop.
- Oct. 28, false alarm.
- Dec. 8, still alarm at Wilkins Bros.' tenement chimney.
- Dec. 12, " " " John McLane's P. O. factory.
- Dec. 14, alarm at Fred Fields' blacksmith shop, total loss.
- Dec. 18, alarm at Mrs. Sheridan's.
- Dec. 24, still alarm at Calvin Coburn's.
- Dec. 24, " " " J. R. Perkins' tenement, Amherst St.
- Jan. 20, alarm at Laurel railroad station.
- Feb. 3, still alarm at E. Hawkins'.
- Feb. 15, alarm at Thos. Kelly's cigar factory.

## EXPENDITURES.

P. L. Conery, drawing engine to fire	\$ 2 50
F. N. Sears, steward	4 50
Brooks Piersons, watching at engine house	1 50



Milford Electric Light Company, use of light for February	1 50
Milford Electric Light Company, use of light for March	1 50
W. R. Smith, service as fireman	2 08
Milford Electric Light Company, use of light for April	1 50
K. K. Stimpson, services as fireman	6 25
Milford Electric Light Company, use lights for May	1 50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., for supplies	6 50
A. P. Brigham, painting shafts	3.00
Milford Electric Light Company, use of lights for June	1 50
F. N. Sears, steward	22 27
C. A. Baker, watching at fire alarm July 3	2 00
C. E. Marvell, watching at engine house	2 00
Milford Electric Light Company, use of light for July and August	3 00
Emerson & Son, repairing shades	3 00
Herbert McIlvin, making shafts and hook handles	13 00
F. N. Sears, steward	5 37
F. N. Sears, services as foreman	12 50
J. M. Stickney, repairing hand tub Souhegan	10 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., shut off nozzle	13 00
Milford Electric Light Company, use of light for September	1 50
E. E. Hutchinson, steward	6 25



Walter Hutchinson, services as fireman	6 25	
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for October and November	3 00	
E. E. Hutchinson, steward	5 00	
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light for December	1 50	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., repair fittings for chemical	2 00	
Alert Hook & Ladder Co., for ser- vices as fireman	387 50	
Eagle Hose Co., for services as fireman	295 84	
Souhegan Hose Co., for services as fireman	287 50	
Firewards, for services as fireman	150 00	
Milford Electric Light Co., for use of light for January	1 50	
F. B. Wilkins, electrician	24 00	
Ordway & Kendall, use of teams to brush fires	10 00	
A. A. Simonds, care register	3 00	
W. F. French, supplies	4 99	
W. L. Winslow, supplies	17 65	
George M. Stevens, vitrol and zines	38 20	
Town Milford, use of water	11 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	293 40	
Cash on hand	172 37	
	<hr/>	\$1841 92



## DR.

Bal. from 1902	\$	26	31
Cash from town treasurer		1,400	00
“ “ “ “ for hose		200	00
Souhegan engine		175	00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.			
old hose		29	66
George Taylor, use of hose (1901)		3	15
“ “ “ “		6	60
F. B. Wilkins		1	20
			<hr/> \$1,841 92

W. L. WINSLOW,  
C. E. MARVELL,  
J. A. BRAHANEY,

*Firewards.*

Feb. 19, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*



## *Report of Police Court.*

There has been about the usual number of civil and criminal cases before the court during the past year. All matters presented have been disposed of so far as possible by trial or otherwise. We append the usual financial statement.

### RECEIPTS.

Fines and costs	\$267 00	
Writs and entry fees	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$272 50

### DISBURSEMENTS.

E. I. Kendall, complaints and warrants	\$54 00	
E. L. Kittredge, complaints and warrants	1 50	
C. E. Knight, complaints and warrants	1 50	
F. A. Dodge, officer's fees and cash paid	43 81	
F. W. Ordway, officer's fees and cash paid	9 90	
A. A. Simonds, officer's fees and cash paid	8 86	
E. F. Hawkins, officer's fees	13 79	
Geo. Hawkins, officer's fees	7 24	
Various parties, witness fees and assistance	15 89	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	116 01	
	<hr/>	\$272 50

A. L. KEYES, *Justice.*

G. A. WORCESTER, *Associate Justice.*







## *Milford Free Library.*

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W. B. ROTCH,	Term expires 1903.		
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	"	"	"
G. A. WORCESTER,	"	"	"
MRS. HARRIET HUTCHINSON,	"	"	"
W. F. FRENCH,	"	"	1904.
C. S. EMERSON,	"	"	"
ELLA M. POWERS,	"	"	"
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	"	"	"
MRS. HARRIET E. KALEY,	"	"	1905.
MRS. SUSAN H. KENDALL,	"	"	"
J. E. WEBSTER,	"	"	"
F. W. BARNES,	"	"	"



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

On the evening of March 27, the trustees met and organized as follows :

W. F. FRENCH,	President.
J. E. WEBSTER,	Treasurer.
REBECCA F. DOANE,	Librarian.
G. A. WORCESTER,	Secretary.
W. B. ROTCH,	} Library Committee.
MRS. E. I. KENDALL,	
CAROLINE K. FULLER,	
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	} Finance Committee.
MRS. A. W. SMITH	
C. S. EMERSON,	

The scope of the Library work is constantly increasing. The circulation has been much larger than in any previous year. The reference work and work with the schools increased accordingly. The children's corner which was arranged a year ago has proved very successful. There is not room for half that might be accomplished in that direction ; for a time after school hours it is crowded. The reference table, the gift of the Woman's Club, has been constantly in use ; the attendance in the reading room very satisfactory. In fact, there has been nothing provided for the public of which they have not shown appreciation by use.

During the past year the Librarian has experimented, with good results, in sending books to some of the dis-



strict schools; a few books at a time, selected by the teacher, which may be given out for home use under same conditions as from the library; the teacher keeping record of the circulation, exchanging the books, and reporting the circulation. This has been done because the teachers desired the scholars to do home reading and it is very difficult for them to come to the library. This plan can be extended to other schools and districts wherever the teachers are willing to assume the responsibility of the return of the books.

At one of the monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees the following vote was passed:

"That non-resident people who desire to take books from the library shall pay for this privilege the required sum (\$1.00) per year, and non-resident scholars attending our public schools shall be restricted to the use of books required for school reading: and that summer guests shall pay 25 cents per month for this privilege."

As will be noticed by reference to the statistics which accompany this report the library appears to increase in usefulness year by year. The past year has been the most successful in its history if success is measured by the use accorded a library. The circulation has exceeded by over 1200 volumes the previous year, and is the largest since the library was established. Another gratifying fact is noticed from the statistics which is that the increase has not been in the fiction department, the percentage in fiction reading being smaller than ever before, accounted for by the increased use of the library by the schools.

When the services of the present Librarian were engaged the circulation of the library was small and the work attending its care much less than at present. It is desired by the Board, and we think by all, that her services be retained. She feels, however, that if she is to remain under the present conditions, that a janitor should be provided for the library at the public expense, and she be relieved



of the expense of keeping the library in a proper sanitary condition. If this request is granted, an increase in the appropriation of at least fifty dollars will be necessary.

A frequent visitor in Milford recently made the remark that "she rarely asked for a book but what she was able to get it from the Milford library." It is the effort of the trustees to keep it up to date, and its generous use attests it as being a "working institution."

Your trustees would not close this report without paying tribute to the valuable services of a late member of the Board, Mrs. Laura B. Smith. She took a great interest in the work and growth of this library, and to her continued efforts in its behalf are we indebted for much of the valuable reading on our shelves today.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES.

### STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the library was open,	305
Volumes taken out,	21,252
Average daily use	70
Largest daily use,	167
Smallest daily use,	27
Names registered since Feb. 15, 1902,	168
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1902,	7,615
Added during the year by purchase,	246
"    "    "    "    " gift,	165
"    "    "    "    " periodicals bound,	42
Books withdrawn,	17
Books replaced,	35
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1903,	8,051
Attendance in reading room,	9,960
Average daily attendance,	32



## NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT.

CLASS.	NUMBER.	PER CENT.
General works, including magazines,	2,921	13.74
Philosophy,	76	.36
Religion,	145	.68
Sociology,	264	1.24
Philology,	9	.04
Natural science,	512	2.41
Useful arts,	83	.39
Fine arts,	167	.79
Fiction,	14,700	69.17
Literature,	637	3.00
Geography and travels,	432	2.03
Biography,	663	3.12
History,	643	3.03
	<hr/> 21,252	<hr/> 100.00

## LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM.

Atlantic Monthly,	American Engineer,
Architect and Builder,	American Amateur Photo-
Cassier's,	grapher,
Living Church,	Century,
Critic,	Christian Science Journal,
Milford Cabinet,	Cosmopolitan,
Great Round World,	Dartmouth Magazine,
Harper's Weekly,	Forum,
Leslie's Weekly,	Gunton's,
Life,	Harper's,
Milford Daily Pointer,	New England,
Puck,	New Hampshire College
Scientific American,	Monthly,
North American,	Sacred Heart Review,
Popular Science,	Outlook,
Pythian,	Voice,
Review of Reviews,	Watchman,
Scribner's,	World's Work,
McClure's,	Youth's Companion,
Living Age,	Christian Science Sentinel,



Christian Herald,  
Harper's Bazar,  
Success,  
Good Roads Magazine,  
Brown Alumni Monthly.

Wool and Cotton Reporter,  
Boston Daily Herald,  
Manchester Union,  
Nashua Daily Telegraph,

### GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Bartlett, Claude	1	bound volume.
Burdick, J. M.	1	" "
Campbell, G. H.	15	" "
Clark, W. A.	1	" "
Fish, Mrs. F. P.	14	unbound "
Foster, Geo. E.	1	bound "
French, W. F.	1	lamp.
A friend,	45	" "
Gray, Mrs. Ada	1	" "
Greeley, Edwin S.	1	" "
Hevey, Thomas	2	" "
Hutchinson, Herbert	4	" "
Knowlton, W. M.	3	" "
Lawson, T. W.	1	" "
Library Bureau,	1	" "
Livermore, Col. T. L.	20 unbound,	1 " "
Livermore. C. W.	4	unbound "
Pillsbury, Hon. A. E.	2	bound "
Prince, Mrs. Louisa	1	" "
Smyth, G. H.	1	" "
Towne, Mrs. J. S. P.	3	book cases.
Town of Milford	1	bound volume.
Town of Fitzwilliam	1	" "
Town of Troy	1	" "
Wells, Mrs. M. A.	44	" "
Woman's Club	1	table.
United States Government	30	" "
" " "	180	pamphlets.
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass	2	"
Theological Library, Boston	1	"
Simmons College, "	1	"
Syracuse Public Library, N. Y.	1	"
Carnegie Library, Alleghany, Pa,	1	"



New Hampshire State Library,		
Concord	1	"
Wetherbee, John F.	2	"

## CONTRIBUTORS TO READING ROOM.

Foster, M. F.	Marshall, Rev. G. F.
Rotch, W. B.	Christian Science Pub. Co.
Tucker, Mrs. E. A.	Union Pub. Co.
Mixer, J. A.	Nashua Telegraph Pub. Co.
French, W. F.	Knowlton, W. M.
Stanyan, E. M.	Patterson, Rev. W. E.
Heald, David	



## *New Books Added During the Year.*

### PHILOSOPHY.

- Quackenbos, John D. Hypnotism in mental and  
moral culture .....134 Qu2

### RELIGION.

- Selections from the Apocrypha .....229 Ap8 1  
Endicott, Myles. Stories of the Bible, 3 vols. ....220 En2  
Foster, Geo. E. Story of the Cherokee Bible .....266 F78  
Gesterfeld, Ursula. How we master our fate. ....212 G33  
Larcom, Lucy. The unseen friend .....200 L32  
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Open mystery: a reading  
of the Mosaic story . ....222 W61  
Van Dyke, Henry. The Gospel for an age of doubt ....232 V28  
The Gospel for a world of sin. ....232 V28.1

### SOCIOLOGY.

- Abbey, Edwin A. Quest of the holy grail... ..398 Al2  
Andrews, I. W. New manual of the constitution. ....342 Au2  
Bulfinch, Thomas. Age of chivalry. ....398 B87  
Crawford, Mary C. Romance of old New England  
roof trees .....390 C84  
Drake, Samuel A. New England legends and folklore .398 D79  
Dunbar, Charles F. Theory and history of banking. ....332 D91  
Lowell, A. L. — Governments and parties in conti-  
nental Europe, 2 vols. ....354 L95  
Sherwood, Mrs. John. Manners and social usages .....395 Sh5  
Zitkala-Sa. Old Indian legends ....398 Zi6

### NATURAL SCIENCE.

- Anonymous. Wings and webs. ....595 A1  
Darwin, Charles. Naturalists' voyage around the world. .508 D25  
Eddy, Sarah J. Friends and helpers. ....591 Ed2  
Hodge, Clinton F. Nature study and life .....500 H66  
Humboldt, Alexander von. Cosmos; A sketch of  
the universe. ....523 H 88  
Ingersoll, Ernest. Wild life of orchard and field . ....590 In4.1  
Long, William J. Beasts of the field. ....599 L85



Fowls of the air .....	598	L85
Secrets of the woods.....	590	L85
Mathews, F. S. Field book of American wild flowers.....	580	M43.1
Morley, M. W. The bee people.....	595	M82
Pierson, Clara D Among the night people.....	591	P61
Proctor, Richard A. Easy star lessons.....	520	P94
Roberts, C. G. D. The kindred of the wild .....	591	R45
Stickney, J. F. and Hoffman, Ralph Bird world .....	598	St5

### USEFUL ARTS.

Emerson, Chas. W. Physical culture of the Emerson College of Oratory.....	613	Em3
Roth, Filibert. First book of forestry.....	634	R74

### FINE ARTS.

Drayson, Col. A. W. Art of practical whist.....	795	D79
Hamlin, A. D., and others. European and Japanese gardens.....	716	H18
Hurlbert, Wm. D. Forest neighbors.....	799	H88
Jekyll, G., and Mawley, E. Roses for English gardens...	716	J39
Roosevelt, Theodore. The deer family.....	799	R67.2
Travis, Walter J. Practical golf.....	796	T69
F. W. Some hints on learning golf.....	796	F

### LITERATURE.

Landor, Walter Savage. Sketches from writings....	808	L23
Osborne, Dorothy. Letters to Sir William Temple ....	826	Os1
Plato. Translations: A day in Athens with Socrates ..	888	P69.2
Apology of Socrates and Crito .....	888	P69.1
Sauveur, L. Causeries avec mes 'eleves .....	840	Sa8
Washington, Booker T. Character building... ..	804	W27
Walpole, Horace. Best letters of Horace Walpole.....	826	W16

### POETRY.

Anonymous. Pretty toy pictures.....	811	A1
Browning, Mrs. Aurora Leigh.....	821	B821
Horace. Odes of Horace .....	871	H78
Johnson, Rossiter, editor. Narrative poems .....	811	J63
Larcom, Lucy. At the beautiful gate .....	811	L321.1
Petrarch. Poems .....	851	P44
Richards, Laura E. Sundown songs .....	811	R39
Swinburne, A. C. Poetical works.....	821	Sw6



# DRAMA.

Shakespeare, William. *Winter's tale*. Variorum ed. . . .822 Sh1.1

# FICTION.

- Anonymous. *Garden of a commuter's wife*. . . . .823 A7  
 Alcott, L. M. *A Christmas dream* . . . . .813 A1 1.19  
 Atherton, Gertrude. *The conqueror* . . . . .813 A14  
 Barrie, J. M. *The little white bird* . . . . .823 B27.6  
 Bell, Lilian. *Abroad with the Jimmies* . . . . .813 B411.2  
 Burnett, Mrs. Frances H. *The making of a*  
     *Marchioness* . . . . .813 B93.13  
     *The methods of Lady Walderhrust*. . . . .813 B93.14  
 Burrage, E. H. *Carbineer and scout*. . . . .823 B94  
 Catherwood, Mary H. *Lazarre*. . . . .813 C28.2  
 Chambers, Robert W. *The maid at arms*. . . . .813 C35.1  
 Charles, Frances. *In the country God forgot*. . . . .813 C381  
 Cholmondely, Mary. *Moth and rust*. . . . .823 C45.1  
 Comstock, Harriet E. *Tower or thorne*. . . . .813 C731  
 Conrad, Joseph. *Typhoon*. . . . .813 C761.1  
 Craik, Mrs. D. M. *Adventures of a brownie* . . . . .823 C84.26  
 Crawford, F. Marion. *Cecilia* . . . . .813 C85.20  
 Crockett, S. R. *Banner of blue*. . . . .823 C87.19  
     *Cinderella* . . . . .823 C87.17  
     *The dark of the moon*. . . . .823 C87.18  
 Crompton, Frances E. *The gentle heritage*. . . . .813 C871  
 Crowley, Mary C. *The heroine of the strait*. . . . .813 C881  
 Cutting, Mary Stewart. *Little stories of married life*. . . .813 C98  
 Davis, Richard Harding. *Captain Macklin* . . . . .813 D29.8  
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 Davis, William Stearns. *Belshazzar*. . . . .813 D295.1  
 Daudet, Alphonse. *Port Tarascon*. . . . .843 D32.4  
 Diaz, Abby Morton. *The cat's Arabian nights* . . . . .813 D54  
 Dixon, Thomas. *The leopard's spots* . . . . .813 D641  
 Dodgson, C. L. *Through the looking-glass and what*  
     *Alice found there* . . . . .823 D66.1  
 Doyle, A. Conan. *Hound of the Baskervilles*. . . . .823 D77.10  
 Dye, Eva Emery. *The conquest*. . . . .813 D98  
 Eggleston, George C. *The bale marked circle "X"*. . .813 Eg31.2  
     *Dorothy South*. . . . .813 Eg31.1  
 Erckman, Chatrian. *The conscript*. . . . .843 Er2  
     *Waterloo* . . . . .843 Er2.1



- Farrington, Margaret V. Fra Lippo Lippi. . . . .823 F24
- Fox, Frances M. What Gladys saw. . . . .813 F831
- Fraser, W. A. Thoroughbreds . . . . .813 F861
- French, Allen. The colonials . . . . .813 F88
- Fuller, Alfred J., *editor*. Happy playmates. . . . .813 F953
- Garland, Hamlin. The captain of the gray horse troop. .813 G18.1
- Gaylord, Grace. Joe Gray's trial. . . . .813 G25
- Glasgow, Ellen. The battleground. . . . .813 G46.1
- Glovatski, Alexander. The Pharaoh and the priest . . . .893 G51
- Gordon, C. W. Black rock. . . . .823 G65.2
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    his court. . . . .813 G822
- Harben, Will N. Abner Daniel. . . . .813 H21.1
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- Hector, Annie F. Stronger than love. . . . .823 H35.2
- Hegar, Alice C. Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch. . . .813 H36
- Hough, Emerson. The Mississippi bubble . . . . .813 H81
- Howells, W. D. The Kentons. . . . .813 H83.17
- Flight of Pony Baker. . . . .813 H83.18
- Jacobs, W. W. Lady of the barge. . . . .813 J15.2
- Jerome, Jerome K. Paul Kelter . . . . .823 J48.4
- Johnson, Owen. Arrows of the Almighty . . . . .813 J621
- Johnson, Rossiter, *editor*. Exile. (Little classics.) . . .813 J 63
- Laughter. (Little classics). . . . .813 J63.1
- Life. " " . . . . .813 J63.2
- Romance. " " . . . . .813 J63.4
- Tragedy. " " . . . . .813 J63.3
- Johnston, Mary. Audrey . . . . .813 J64.2
- Johnston, Annie F. Asa Holmes. . . . .813 J641
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- Under the liberty tree. . . . .813 K 12.6
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Major, Charles.	Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall.....	813 C26.1
Martin, George M.	Emmy Lou—her book and heart.....	813 M36
Mason, A. E. W.	The four feathers.....	823 M38
Mathews, Frances A.	My Lady Peggy goes to town.....	813 M42
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MIL-  
FORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Receipts :

Balance from last year	\$	07	
Appropriation		1,025	00
Income of Gay fund		175	00
Fines, use of library, etc.		52	92
		<hr/>	\$1,252 99

Payments :

Librarian	\$600	00	
Lighting		99	96
Water		11	00
New books		292	26
Magazines		121	65
Binding		73	33
Repairs		1	20
Incidentals		53	52
Cash on hand			07
		<hr/>	\$1,252 99

J. E. WEBSTER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 18, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*



## *Report of Trustees of Cemeteries.*

### TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

*In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.*

#### PERMANENT CARE OF LOTS.

1903.	CR.	
Feb. 14.	L. F. Warner lot	1 50
	Samuel Wadsworth lot	1 00
	William Endicott lot	5 00
	Hezekiah Eldredge lot	2 00
	Luther Hutchinson lot	1 00
	Martha Woolson lot	1 00
	Susan S. Pearson lot	1 50
	Mary L. Tucker lot	1 00
	E. B. Blake lot	1 00
	Asa P. Burns lot	1 00
	Sarah A. Daniels lot	1 00
	Caroline B. Harris lot	1 00
	Joseph A. Twitchell lot	1 00
	Hannah Temple lot	1 00
	Emily S. Ball lot	1 00
	Lucy A. Needham lot	1 00
	Cynthia K. Hutchinson lot	1 00
	Levi Curtis lot	1 00
	George H. Lund lot	1 00
	Margaret C. Knight lot	2 00
	Harriet A. Fuller lot	1 00
		\$28 00
	DR.	
To selectmen's order		\$28 00



## CARE OF OLD CEMETERIES.

## CR.

By cleaning up Elm street cemetery	\$8 00	
“ “ West “ “	6 50	
“ “ Union “ “	7 00	
mowing West “ “	18 00	
“ Union “ “	9 00	
“ Elm “ “	6 00	
“ North “ “	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$56 00
DR.		
To selectmen's order		\$56 00

## RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

1902.

## CR.

June 10.	Paid Charles G. Avery,		
	repairing pump	\$2 26	
July 9.	“ Thomas O Neil,		
	mowing	39 70	
July 31.	“ Charles G. Avery,		
	repairing pump	1 05	
Sept. 11.	“ R. J. Haight,		
	record book	7 50	
Sept. 17.	“ H. S. Gilson, plow-		
	ing, etc.	66 78	
Sept. 20.	“ J. J. Howison, posts	5 00	
Sept. 20.	“ Thomas O'Neil,		
	building fence	35 48	
		<hr/>	\$157 77

## DR.

July 9.	To Thomas O'Neil, hay,	\$13 70
Dec. 6.	selectmen's order on	
	treasurer	108 59



1903.

Feb. 16.	To selectmen's order on		
	treasurer	35 48	
		<hr/>	\$157 77

## RIVERSIDE LOT ACCOUNT.

1902.

CR.

June 10.	By Mrs. William Ingram	\$25 00	
Dec. 2.	Nathaniel Pierce	25 00	
1903.			
Feb. 14.	Sidney Dean	25 00	
Feb. 14.	Mrs. Abigail J. Follett	25 00	
	sale hen house	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$105 00

1902.

DR.

June 13.	Paid F. W. Sawyer,		
	treasurer	\$25 00	
Dec. 2.	F. W. Sawyer,		
	treasurer	25 00	
1903.			
Feb. 14.	F. W. Sawyer,		
	treasurer	25 00	
14.	F. W. Sawyer,		
	treasurer	25 00	
14.	F. W. Sawyer,		
	treasurer	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$105 00

WILLIAM M. KNOWLTON,

*Secretary Trustees.*



Feb. 20, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*







## *Milford Water Works.*

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### BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

C. E. KNIGHT,	Term expires	1903
F. W. ORDWAY,	" "	1903
H. H. BARBER,	" "	1904
F. E. KALEY,	" "	1904
C. S. EMERSON,	" "	1905
W. F. FRENCH,	" "	1905

### OFFICERS.

H. H. BARBER, *Chairman.*

C. E. KNIGHT, *Clerk.*

FRANK B. WILKINS, *Superintendent and Treasurer.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Milford :

The Board of Water Commissioner herewith submit their report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, together with the financial and detailed report of the treasurer and superintendent. It is gratifying to note that the measures taken last year to increase the water supply have proved very satisfactory and there appears to be no question, but what the town is now provided with an adequate supply of pure water for many years to come.

The Commissioners believing that the source of supply should be carefully guarded from any possible contamination have bonded for the sum of \$500.00 a small parcel of land situated on the southerly side of the town's land. This land is owned by Mr. W. L. Winslow, and on it he contemplates the erection of dwelling houses. The question of purchasing this land will be submitted to the town at its annual meeting in March. Your Commissioners believe that the purchase of this land is desirable as by securing it we shall then own sufficient land above the wells to insure pure water.

The water main has been extended on Nashua street 1,100 feet and an additional hydrant installed, also an extension of 168 feet has been made on East Union



street, and twenty-one (21) new services have been added.

We are pleased to report that the property of the water works is in good condition and is kept at a high point of efficiency under the able management of our superintendent, Mr. Wilkins.

It will be seen by the treasurer's report that there has been an increase in receipts over last year. The interest on the bonds has been paid, the sinking fund provided for and a balance of \$900.00 paid over to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BARBER,

F. E. KALEY,

C. E. KNIGHT,

F. W. ORDWAY,

C. S. EMERSON,

W. F. FRENCH,

*Water Commissioners.*



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
REGISTRAR AND TREASURER.

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To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of  
the Town of Milford, N. H.

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my fourth annual report. Inspection of every service is made twice a year, requiring two weeks' time at each inspection.

I have lined 1,500 feet of one inch service pipe with cement and 1,838 feet has been laid.

Meters.

Ten new meters have been installed, two old ones replaced by new ones, and one discontinued. Many towns and cities are adopting a complete meter system as the only way to stop the waste of water, and no doubt our town could save considerable by doing this as in the winter as much water is pumped as in the summer months. Faucets are often left open in winter to prevent freezing and in summer to have cool water.

Gates.

Two 6 inch gates have been put into the main line, one on East Union the other on Nashua St. These were to accommodate the extension of pipes on those streets. Four 4 inch gates have been put in the pipe line between the main and hydrants, so that hydrants can be shut off without shutting off the street. These



are on South, Nashua, Elm and Souhegan Sts. One 2 inch gate has been put in at the end of East Union St. extension as a blow off.

### Leaks.

Leaks have been repaired as follows: Gate at Dane St. Gate at corner of Souhegan and Amherst Sts. Gate at pumping station. Leak on Oak St. service pipe, also leak in the 10 inch main at Stone Bridge. A section of this which was split was taken out and a new piece put in without serious inconvenience to water takers, the water being shut off only about three hours.

### Hydrants.

I have oiled and packed all of the hydrants, and have put on new gates that have been cut out by operation. They were all pumped out in the fall to prevent freezing.

Five services of galvanized pipe have been relaid with cement lined pipe, and 21 new services added.

The 6 inch water main on Nashua St. has been extended 1,100 feet and one hydrant added, also an extension of 168 feet of 4 inch pipe has been added on East Union St.

Ten gate boxes and 23 service boxes have been fixed to conform with the grade of the street. The town has used for sprinkling its streets this last season 842,300 gallons of water, which would, at 20 cents per one thousand gallons, net the water works \$168.46.

### Pumps.

The pumps at the station after 14 years of service are in good condition and doing good work, raising



167 gallons of water to one pound of coal for the last year. A good showing for this particular make of pump is 96 gallons to one pound of coal. The stand-pipe is pumped full of water every day of the year, and the difference in the amount of water pumped at present and in former years, is due to the fact that under careful inspection, fixtures are kept in better order, and also a very important fact is that each pump delivers but 13 gallons of water at each revolution, instead of 15 as has been reckoned in former years. I have added 45 new services since I became superintendent.

### Analysis of Water.

The water was analyzed by the State Board of Health at Concord last September and pronounced as "excellent water," H. E. Barnard, chemist.

The No. 3 well has produced abundant supply of pure water during this last year, and it would seem now that the town is well provided with an ample supply of water for all purposes for some years to come. No water has been pumped from the brook since the new well was completed. The grading around the well has been practically completed. A fence has been built at the water works' expense on the dividing line of land purchased of Mr. Cutts, upon which the new well is situated.

As will be seen by comparing the report of this and last year: We have used 22 tons less coal for actual pumping; but if we include the coal used for banking, we have saved 18 tons. The heating of the station is also included. What has been saved in quantity of coal has been offset by the high prices.

### Dead Ends.

All dead ends, of which there are 17, have been



blown out for at least 5 to 20 minutes at least once a month during the summer, and in some instances every two weeks.

I run the pumps seven days a week through the winter, besides doing all necessary repairs. I wish to thank the board for the courtesy extended to me and trust that this year will be as profitable as the one just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. WILKINS, Supt.



## STATISTICS.

Number of services February, 1902, 452.

Number added during the year, 21.

Total number, 473.

Number of taps 479, of which 137 are metered.

Number of meters added during the year, 10.

Number of meters discontinued, 1.

Number of people supplied with water, 1,895.

Number of sink faucets, 674.

Number of hydrants added, 1; total number, 60.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1901, 76,598.

Average number of gallons pumped per day, 1902, 72,416.

Largest amount of water pumped in one day, June 17, 121,238 gallons.

Least amount of water pumped in one day, Feb. 16, 39,715 gallons.

Largest amount of coal used in one day, Feb. 3, 1,203 pounds.

Least amount of coal used in one day, May 25, 411 pounds.

Number of tons of coal, 1901, 144, including banking, 164.

Number of tons of coal, 1902, 122, including banking, 146.

Number of tons of ashes, 1901, 16.

Number of tons of ashes, 1902, 12.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1901, 93.

Number of gallons water pumped per pound of coal 1902, 107 1/2.

Average number of pounds of coal used a day for pumping alone, 675 pounds.



	Pumping time h m	Coal consumed	Banking	Ashes	Gallons water pumped
January,	139-00	232-40	37-68	23-84	2,067,572
February,	126-40	214-46	3,595	2,168	1,849,541
March	129-40	19,996	4'111	1,888	1,880,786
April,	134-05	17,333	3,858	1,735	1,913,468
May,	150-25	19 806	3,853	1,798	2,235,266
June,	155-40	18,758	3,903	2,025	2,339,259
July,	162-55	20,144	4,001	1,787	2,535,593
August,	156-15	20,382	3,989	1,731	2,510,642
September,	143-20	18,610	3,897	1,325	2,291,051
October,	143-30	20,549	3,990	1,760	2,283,063
November,	136-00	20,893	3,856	2,343	2,106,824
December,	153-20	24,487	3,850	3,450	2,418,799
	<hr/> 1730-50	<hr/> 245,644	<hr/> 46,671	<hr/> 24,394	<hr/> 26,431,864



# REPORT OF FRANK B. WILKINS, TREASURER OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS.

Condensed report from Feb. 15, 1902 to Feb. 15, 1903.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1902	\$ 11 03	
Receipts from:		
Water rates	\$6,079 52	
Hydrant service	2,682 50	
Drinking fountains	60 00	
Public buildings by meter	63 64	
Stable and hearse house	17 00	
Flushing sewers	49 35	
Installing meters	15 75	
Repairs of meters	3 25	
Repairs on fitchburgs,	23 00	
Use of diaphragm pump	15 00	
“ “ steam pump	15 00	
New services	477 16	
School houses	213 82	
Oil	3 00	
Shutting off water	3 00	
Use of forge	2 00	
		\$9,734 02

Cr.

F. B. Wilkins, supt., treas., en-	
gineer	\$ 850 00
C. I. Wilkins, engineer	426 75



Miss Florence A. Lease	11 00	
Fuel and supplies	1,434 41	
Repairs at station	69 58	
General repairs	72 75	
Service account	161 41	
Miscellaneous	58 30	
Interest on water bonds	3,000 00	
Sinking fund	1,200 00	
Construction	1,228 02	
Land bought	250 00	
Cash paid town treasurer	900 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1903	71 80	
		<hr/> \$9,734 02

Note.—At the last town meeting it was voted to furnish water free for sprinkling the streets. For this purpose 842,300 gallons have been used, which at 20c per thousand gallons would net the water works \$168.46.

### FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 15 76
“ “ “ “ “ tolls	1 08
Brooks R. Came & Son, coal	875 70
Chas. A. Jenkins, supplies	9 41
National Meter Co., meter, supplies	22 10
Waldo Bros., cement	5 50
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	154 46
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	37 05
Mechanical Rubber Co.	3 13
Edson Mfg. Co.	11 40
Union Meter Co., supplies	73 37
John T. Moore & Bros., supplies	4 00
Neptune Meter Co.	111 41
Herold L. Bond & Co.	21 60



S. Carroll Coburn, supplies	2 58	
F. B. Wilkins, express and supplies	42 10	
Geo. J. Cillev	9 66	
James P. Melzer, printing and gov-		
ernment envelopes	21 05	
H. H. Barber, supplies	6 07	
W. F. French, supplies	6 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,434 41

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

H. H. Barber	\$ 9 85	
F. S. Keyser, labor	22 23	
Sweet & Doyle, gates	26 60	
John F. Grafton, fence posts	2 50	
James Fitzgerald, labor	4 50	
F. W. Sargent, labor	3 67	
Kendall & Wilkins, wire fence	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$72 75

## SERVICE ACCOUNT.

F. S. Keyser, labor	\$130 18	
Charlie Leavitt, labor	13 95	
P. F. Sullivan, "	1 50	
C. H. V. Smith, lumber	60	
Merrill Bros., lumber	6 30	
James Reilly, labor	4 95	
F. W. Sargent	3 93	
	<hr/>	\$161 41

## REPAIRS AT STATION.

Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.,		
spring	\$ 2 00	
Sweet & Doyle, gates	4 85	
Strong Machinery & Supply Co.		
supplies	25 45	



M. T. Davidson	24 88	
Goodsells Packing Co.	7 50	
French & Heald	2 25	
Geo. L. Darracott	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$69 58

## SALARIES.

F. B. Wilkins, supt., treas., engineer	\$850 00	
C. I. Wilkins, engineer	426 75	
Miss Florence A. Lease	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,287 75

## MISCELLANEOUS.

E. I. Kendall	\$ 9 67	
E. M. Parker	17 53	
F. H. Clark	29 90	
J. A. Brahaney, use of hose	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$58 30

## CONSTRUCTION.

A. L. Keyes	\$ 1 54	
B. & M. railroad, freight	37 47	
Richards & Co., lead	63 66	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fd. Co.		
6 in. pipe	456 49	
Sweet & Doyle, 1-6 in., 1-4 in. gate	19 00	
Pennichuck W. W.	10 16	
Coffin Valve Co., hydrant	25 00	
F. S. Keyser, on well	12 42	
Young & Son, teaming pipe	3 00	
James Reilly, labor	24 35	
F. W. Sargent, "	5 50	
P. F. Brady, "	554 50	
Chapman Valve Co.	10 18	
W. L. Winslow	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,228 02



We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
F. W. BARNES,  
*Auditors.*



# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

## *Town History Committee.*

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Received from town treasury as per vote of the town from July 13, 1891 to Nov. 18, 1901	\$1,861 20
Received from sale of histories	955 25
	<hr/> \$2,816 45

To cash paid :

G. A. Worcester, postage, express and expenses	\$ 47 80
J. P. Melzer, blanks, printing, etc.	63 75
L. H. Everts & Co., maps	21 00
W. P. Allen, illustrations	140 00
W. P. Colburn, postage, express, etc.	40 01
E. H. Carlton & Co, pictures	18 75
W. B. Rotch, printing	2 75
G. A. Ramsdell, expenses	50 00
Miss F. E. Weston, typewriting	125 00
G. E. Buxton, floral book	15 00
E. M. Parker, express and cartage	9 78
Miss E. E. Knapp, labor	2 00
Miss H. Amsden, “	1 00
Miss A. N. Ames, “	7 00
J. A. Lowell, printing	6 40
Wilkins Bros., paper boxes	10 50
Postoffice, stamps	5 50



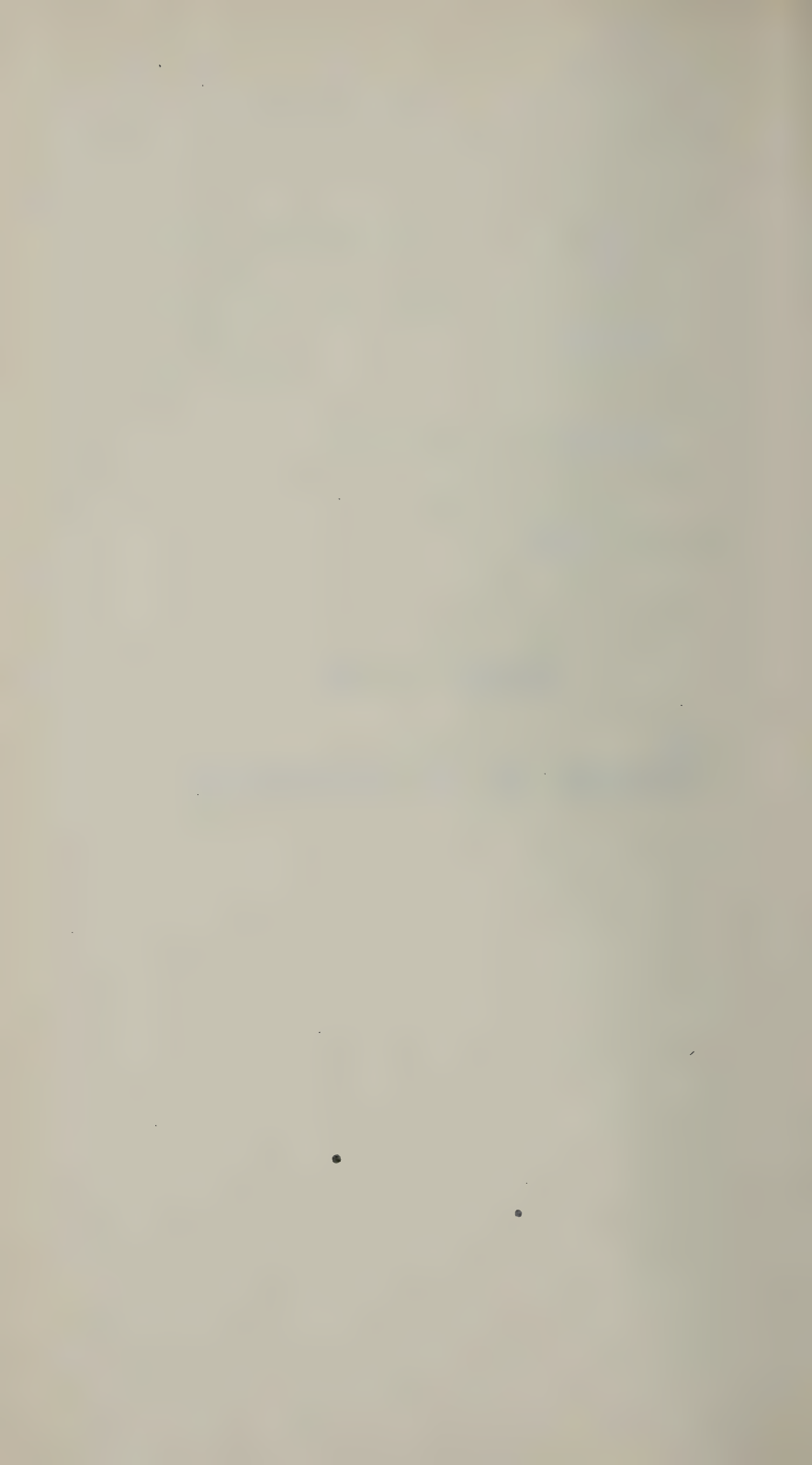
Folsom & Sunergren, plates for two	
maps	96 00
Hollis "Times," advertising	1 20
Rumford Printing Co., printing and	
binding	1,801 25
Town treasurer	351 76
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	\$2,816 45

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. A. WORCESTER,  
 J. E. FOSTER,  
 W. P. COLBURN,  
*Town History Committee.*



Report of the  
Board of Education.







## School District of Milford.

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### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Milford qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the tenth day of March, A. D., 1903, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the district will vote to sell the Howard district school house, or take any action relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.



9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under ou hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1903.

FRED W. FARNSWORTH,  
CLARA E. PATCH,  
CHARLES A. LANGDELL.  
School Board.



## *Report of the Board of Education.*

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The School Board presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the schools for the year ending, February 15, 1903.

Our schools have gained in numbers during the present year but as the gain has been a little in all grades we have not been much overcrowded in any of our schools.

Never in the history of our schools has the district received as much money for tuition as during the past year. Nearly twelve hundred dollars have been paid into our treasury by towns and individuals during the year.

This fact, more emphatically than words can, declares the judgment of these towns and individuals upon our schools. We are not sure that the years to come will bring us as many tuition scholars as the year that is just past, but as inhabitants of Milford, we all ought to desire as well as work for such a high standing in our schools, that students desiring a better education than they can obtain at home, will be attracted to the superior advantages which we offer. The larger our high school the better equipped it must be both in teaching force and in modern appliances. The better the teaching force and the more ample the equipment, the more advantages will come to our own chil-



dren, who attend this school from year to year. The scope of the modern high school grows wider and wider as the years come and go. Let us all, as patrons of our schools, both in financial help and in sympathetic well wishing, do our best to have our schools, one and all, stand in the van of educational advancement

We, as a board, earnestly urge the fathers and mothers of our scholars to become better acquainted with the teachers of their boys and girls, and by visits at the school rooms show an interest in the work there being done. The parent and the teacher are both workers together with God in the character building of the child, how can the parent and the teacher work together to the best advantage when they are strangers.

The past year has seen the introduction of drawing in our courses of study. Our plan in this is the same as that followed in the introduction of music. The first year all below the high school have instruction, the second year, the class passing from the ninth grade to the high school will continue their drawing and each succeeding class will do the same; in this way drawing will in time become a part of the high school course.

In the introduction of this new subject, the subject of music has had less time given to it than during the past years, but in years to come the idea of the Board is that an equal amount of time is to be given to music and drawing.

We have expended very little money in the way of repairs, the past year, and the Board know that more must be done the coming year. The No. 9 school house needs quite an outlay to make it as equally well equipped as the other houses in the village. The hall over the high school should have something done to it, the walks about the high school building should be put



into better shape. All these cost money but the Board can spend only the money which is given it to spend.

As we come to the close of another year we desire to thank the able corps of teachers for the faithful and painstaking work they have done for the boys and girls under their care.

And we desire as well to thank the citizens for their hearty support of the work we have endeavored to do.

The motto of our school must ever be "Forward," never that other word, "Backward."

FRED. W. FARNSWORTH,  
CLARA E. PATCH,  
CHARLES A. LANGDELL,

*School Board.*



## LIST OF TEACHERS.

High,	Robert J. Sisk, Prin.	year
“	Blanche M. Foye	“
“	Elizabeth A. Towle	“
“	Josephine A. White	“
Ninth grade,	Mary E. Knight	“
Eighth “	Sarah F. Norcross	“
Seventh “	Jessie Marshall	“
Sixth “	Gertrude J. Green	“
Fifth “	Emily C. A. Starrett	“
Fourth “	Louise R. Anderson	“
Mixed 4th	Margaret I. Burnett	}
and 5th	Ethel M. Odell	
Third grade,	Alice C. Gray	“
Second “	Ada D. Carter	“
“ “	Maud W. Pilling, asst.	spring
“ “	M. Jeannie Wright, asst.	fall and winter
First “	Mary E. Davidson	year
“ “	Florence I. Ferguson	spring
“ “	Lottie V. Trundy	fall and winter
Teacher of music	Minnie J. Stillman	spring
Teacher of music and drawing,	Annie M. Waite	fall and winter
North	Charlotte A. Holt	year
Osgood	Emma L. Woodwell	spring
“	Louise R. Hopkins	fall
“	Mary E. Smiley	winter
Federal Hill	Harriet Grabow	spring
“ “	Emma L. Woodwell	fall and winter
Shedd	Lena G. Ordway	spring and fall
“	Maude E. Foote	winter
Pine Valley	Grace E. Hayden	year
Laurel	Elizabeth E. Knapp	“



## STATISTICS.

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Whole number of different pupils registered during the year ending June, 1902,		776
Boys		409
Girls		367
Number of boys enrolled five years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks		407
Number of girls, same		365
Children under six years		66
Between six and sixteen		642
Over sixteen		64
Average membership, high school	88.83	} 634.50
“ “ all other	544.66	
Average attendance, high school	87.53	} 590.87
“ “ all other	503.33	
Average absence, high school	2.29	} 43.63
“ “ all other	41.33	
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year		50
Per cent. of attendance in all schools		.93
Number of visits made to all schools by members of the school board		150
Visits by citizens		902
Average expense per pupil for the average membership		\$22.06
Average expense for text books and supplies		\$2.33
Number of boys in town April, 1902, between five and sixteen, as found by the school census		343
Number of girls, same		331



Average length of all schools	36.11
Non-resident pupils	32
Greatest number of scholars in any school	
below high school	63
Least number	14
Pupils in high school	94

### STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS FOR FALL AND WINTER TERM, 1902-3.

School.	Teachers.	Salary per year.	No. pupils.	Boys.	Girls.
High,	{ Robert J. Sisk,	\$1100	96	40	56
	{ Elizabeth A. Towle,	500			
	{ Josephine A. White,	500			
	{ Blanche M. Foye,	500			
Grade 9,	Mary E. Knight,	500	31	17	14
8,	Sarah F. Norcross,	450	34	14	20
7,	Jessie Marshall,	450	43	17	26
6,	Gertrude J. Green,	450	45	19	26
5,	Emily C. A. Starrett,	400	39	29	10
4,	Louise R. Anderson,	400	41	21	20
4, 5,	Margaret I. Burnett,	350	36	19	17
3,	Alice C. Gray,	400	49	35	14
2,	{ Ada D. Carter,	350	63	30	33
	{ M. Jeannie Wright,				
	assistant,	288			
1,	Mary E. Davidson,	375	39	30	9
1,	Lottie V. Trundy,	360	50	25	25
Pine Valley,	Grace E. Hayden,	324	33	19	14
North,	Charlotte A. Holt,	288	15	11	4
Shedd,	Maud E. Foote,	279	9	5	4
Osgood,	Mary E. Smiley,	288	26	14	12
Federal,	Emma L. Woodwell,	324	19	10	9
Laurel,	Elizabeth E. Knapp,	324	22	9	13
Music and drawing,	Annie M. Waite,	500			



## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

## CLASS OF 1902.

Marion Hattie Kendall,	Walter Milton Heald,
Bertha Edna Hood,	Paul Clifton Kezer,
Edith Alice Barker,	Everett Lionel Springford,
Bessie Maude Kezer,	Carl James Webster,
Ethel May Watkins,	Nathaniel Merrill Sargent,
Ada Georgia Johnson,	Edward Howard Brown,
Olive Caroline Burns,	George Samuel Bizel,
Jennie Electa Pond,	Louis Charles Langdell,
Catherine T. O'Connell,	Lucian Holmes Burns,
Gertrude Mary Smith,	Elton Franklin Sargent,
Alice Louise Rossi,	Willis Elbridge Jewett,
Helen Mary Sanderson,	Margie Isabelle Burns,
Arthur Ward Hall,	Alice Bertha Kirby,
Frances Veronica Herlihy,	Ina May Adams,
Edna Gertrude Heald.	

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

## CLASS OF 1902.

Ida May Ames,	Merlin Freelan Blodgett,
Dennis Henry Brennan,	John Matthew Brennan,
Frederick Thomas Dillon,	Jessie Ellen Dunbar,
Elmer Ross Duncklee,	Ruth Daniels French,
Agnes Lois Gardner,	Bertha Mary Hadley,
Bertha Abbie Hubbard,	Sarah May Kenney,
Hazel Ellen McLane,	Martha Ann Moore,
Fred Dickey Ordway,	Mattie Louise Osgood,
Horace Perley Phelps,	Marion Adams Stiles,
James Fred'rick Thompson,	Robert Burns Wallace,
Edith Emmeline Weston,	Alice Elizabeth Winters.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING YEAR.

#### HIGH,

Fred A. Hall,	Horace P. Phelps.
Mildred A. Burnham,	Edith S. Frye,
Lina B. Phelps,	Ethel M. Rockwood,
Edith C. Loring.	

#### GRAMMAR.

Ina M. Adams,	Walter M. Heald,
Willie E. Jewett,	Louis C. Langdell,
Gertrude M. Smith,	Helen Sanderson,
Carl J. Webster.	

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Harland S. Holton,	Joseph C. Hannon,
Frank S. Berry,	Carl W. Heald,
Harold F. Farnsworth,	Bernice T. Barker,
Mary F. Holohan,	Nellie Smith,
Dorothy E. Twiss.	

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Gladys B. Sanderson,	Mabel E. Berry.
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#### SIXTH GRADE.

Bertha B. Ames,	Barbara D. Bartlett,
Gertrude L. Berry,	Lillian M. Blanchard,
Louise E. Coburn,	Ethel M. Cutts,
Leita M. Dodge,	Grace L. Parker,
Helen H. Wallace.	



## FIFTH GRADE.

Eleanor C. Langdell,                      Ida A. Sawyer.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Paul H. Barnes,                      Bernard L. O'Connell.

## THIRD GRADE.

Nellie Doherty,                      Carroll G. Raymond,  
Charles W. Whitehead.

## SECOND GRADE.

Sherman Barnes.

## PRIMARY,

Marshall D. Gainey,                      Leon B. Gauthier.  
Thomas McGrath.

## NORTH DISTRICT.

Jessie Falconer.

## OSGOOD DISTRICT.

Bertha Fitch,                      Charles Burt,  
Elgin Burt.

## SHEDD DISTRICT.

Gertrude M. Cobleigh.



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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Milford, N. H., Feb 13, 1903.

To the Chairman of the School Board:

The public high school, or any school, should stand for Christian manhood and Christian womanhood, citizenship, and whatever makes for the developing of, and the power to further develop in future, the talents with which God has endowed us.

In the ways and means by which such ends may be attained, opinions, and consequently schools and methods, differ. It is my firm belief that, whatever be the outlined course, whatever the particular subject, this is the keynote: "Do what you do to the best of your ability."

Good teaching is much; it must be secured and maintained; yet it only directs—shows how. It does not do. The pupil must do for himself. Self teaching and self education is the kind that counts; the kind that will stand by us.

Most boys and girls have the materials, if they will only use them. Samuel Johnson says: "He who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything."

It is attention to common and everyday things that we need.



Good habits, as well as bad habits, hold fast. The pupil who has been required and hence accustomed during a school course to attend every session, to be on time every day, to prepare every point in every lesson, to attend faithfully to the business of his school, is not likely on graduation, to change suddenly to a shiftless and unreliable youth. Now we, the teachers, can not look after all this unassisted. The parents must co-operate with us and assist us.

The boy who has in his soul no liking for hard work, can never use his ~~brain~~ brain and body to the best advantage. If he does not possess a liking for work, it is his first business to cultivate one; to actually do some good hard work,—not of the frantic last-for-a-day-or-two kind, born of a sudden resolution, that leaves him tired out, and back again in the rut soon,—but steady, continued work, that gains power and gives power as it continues, and fills us with the joy and confidence that comes from the knowledge that we are doing something.

We, the teachers, are here not to act solely as testers of knowledge, not to entrap the pupil, nor to frighten him by terrific questions; neither is it our purpose to help, by supplying vital points, a blundering pupil through a poorly prepared recitation. In and out of school we are glad to explain to any pupil a point difficult to him; to assist by showing how to do the work, or where to get the information which will set him right. By no means do we believe in doing the work for him. Seeing us do examples, and hearing our replies to ordinary questions will never educate a pupil. He must solve his own problems, perform his own experiments, actually do his own examples and think out his answers to questions before



he gets anything that will stick to him.

No school can turn out good graduates which has not demanded and exacted from its pupils hard work. I know of nothing which can be used as a substitute in attaining any desirable ambition.

Work of the grade I mean is not beyond the power of the average pupil, nor is it injurious to health. I believe a large per cent. of trouble is caused by the mental inertia and moral cowardice which precedes and postpones work, rather than the actual performance. There are some pupils, fortunately or unfortunately few, who will under the driving of a strenuous teacher, work beyond right or necessity. A teacher who loves to teach, and means to learn all he can about teaching, will find a way to know such pupils and set them right.

An outline of our course is appended. This is subject to change in detail at any time, e.g., the substitution of German for Greek in the third year work, and the introduction of English History in the second year.

Pupils wishing to prepare for college should indicate their intentions at as early a date as possible, to secure the proper course.

A pupil may obtain at this school a course which will entitle him to admission to college, provided he gives us reasonable notice and does work up to our standard. It is unnecessary for a pupil to go from this school to any "fitting school" to complete his course. If he desires our recommendation he must expect to work hard in preparation. He must not expect, however, by informing us at the end of his third year, to be prepared on any such short notice, unless he has taken, and done good work in courses in keeping with college requirements.



We will be very glad to give any information we can concerning any course, or to send for information upon request.

The equipment in chemistry and physics is not the best, but is such that we can meet the minimum requirements of the colleges. It can be made much better and arranged at a moderate expenditure to suit the more exacting institutions, and what is far more important, at the same time better illustrate the principles underlying a practical and commercially useful knowledge for the pupil who does not go to college. I hope some day to see a course in popular physics prescribed in the first year work.

The mathematics course has been extended to cover the period of four years, five days per week during each year.

I wish drawing might be given in the High School.

I believe a commercial course is good. There certainly is an increasing demand for such a course in our High Schools, but I think the time for it here in Milford is not now.

Most men, and now many women, have occasion during their lives to say something in public. The experience of facing for the first time an audience of one's peers is often attended by peculiar sensations. I have required each pupil, at least once during the school year, to speak before the school. No pretention of instruction in oratory or elocution is made; we do not drill the pupils, nor insist on any spasmodic interjection of gestures. They simply have the experience of saying their say to an attentive and courteous audience which will remain till they have done. All selections are under the supervision of the teachers, and have thus far been excellent, usually very well delivered and well received.



All work and no play is not our motto. While the military drill is not to be classed as play, yet it serves as a break in the regular programme of the week. The boys enjoy it, and take hold of it with an interest and a vim that I like. I think the work of Mr. Cutter as instructor merits praise, and I take this opportunity to say that the school appreciates it.

The exercise in music, singing, comes every Friday. We have little opportunity to practice the selections during the week, so the entire burden of practice and theory falls upon the music teacher.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness among the pupils during the last two months, the absence list averaging from twelve to fifteen daily. This has made it hard for the pupils and has handicapped all of us in our work. It is unavoidable. We must simply make the best of it.

Athletics, if kept within proper bounds, seem to me good. A school team fosters school spirit and loyalty, and the actual benefit of outdoor exercise derived from participation in games like base-ball, running, etc., is often of inestimable value in building up a sound body in which to house the knowledge acquired. In all matters of athletics I insist upon two points: 1, That every team or organization passing under, or in any way connected with the name of the "Milford High School" be comprised of Milford High School pupils, and of those only, to the last man. 2, That no pupil whose school work is below the standard necessary for promotion shall participate in the games, nor spend his afternoons in athletic pursuits.

I hope, also, that something may be done for the girls in the way of physical culture.

Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed my work in



Milford, and have been pleased and encouraged by the kindly interest manifested by your citizens. You have generously furnished us with suitable, even excellent accommodations; you accord us your hearty support; we have a class of pupils whose spirit is good, and under God's guidance, we will work.

New Hampshire's sons and daughters can work. They have made rapid progress during the last few years, progress that has attracted favorable comment from other states. The boys and girls in our high schools are not too young to work, and work hard, for they have in them the blood of a race with

“ . . . the still North in their hearts,  
The hill winds in their veins,  
And the granite of New Hampshire  
In their muscles and their brains.”

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their many acts of kindness; the teachers for their hearty support and cheerful work; and the pupils for uniform courtesy and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JOHNSTON SISK.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND MUSIC.

To the Chairman of the School Board:

As the study of drawing was introduced this year for the first time in the Milford public schools, I will give you a general outline of the work to be pursued. The course I have planned for this year embraces the five following subjects: 1, Nature Drawing; 2, Color; 3, Pictorial Drawing; 4, Structural or Mechanical Drawing; 5, Decorative Drawing.

I. Nature Drawing includes:

- Study of growth in leaves and flowers.
- Beauty of line in growing forms.
- Balance of masses.
- Radiation of parts from centres of growth.
- Natural forms treated decoratively.

II. Color includes:

- Natural order of colors as found in the spectrum.
- Six standard colors.
- Twelve intermediate hues.
- Tints and shades.
- Harmonies.

III. Pictorial Drawing includes:

- Memory drawing of common objects.
- Free illustrative drawing.
- Principles of foreshortening.
- Drawing of foreshortened forms.



Drawing of type forms.

Landscapes.

IV. Structural or Mechanical Drawing includes:

Drawing of geometric figures, as squares, circles, triangles, etc.

Paper cutting and folding.

Drawing to a scale.

Working drawings of common objects.

Design and manufacture of common objects.

V. Decorative Drawing includes:

Regular arrangement of units in borders and surface patterns. (Units may be elements derived from nature or geometric forms.)

Simple designs for plaids, tiles, fabrics, ornamental initials, book-covers, etc.

In the first three grades colored pencils have been used, but in all the other grades water color.

In the primary grades work has been confined principally to nature drawing, paper cutting and folding; to the study of simple geometric forms and original arrangement of these forms in borders and surface patterns; to exercises in accurate measurement.

In the intermediate grades work has been study of leaves, flowers and fruits in color; free-hand drawing of spherical and cylindrical objects including simple perspective principles, study of color and the harmonies, designs for borders and surface patterns, using geometric units.

In the grammar grades the work has been study of flowers, leaves and fruits in color; study of geometric and type forms, including perspective principles; free-hand drawing of objects illustrating the application of these principles; study of color and the harmonies; designs for tiles, plaids, Christmas cards and valentines.



Designs for Christmas cards in the different grades proved of special interest.

Work in design will be carried on farther, taking up those subjects mentioned in my outline.

'Two teachers' meetings have been held for the grade teachers and one for the district teachers.

I have given two lessons a week in all the grades in drawing. I allow about thirty minutes a lesson for the lower grades and from forty-five to sixty minutes for the upper grades. Several of the grade teachers have given extra lessons during the week.

On Teachers' Day at the Woman's Club, January 10th, there was a small exhibition of drawing representing the work from the first grade through the ninth.

The results of an art instruction should be: Acquaintance with the beauty of nature; development of a love of nature and habit of observation; ability to draw common objects with some degree of facility and correctness; knowledge of the principles of design and a well-trained sense of good arrangement and harmonious coloring.

As the subject was new to the schools this year, it has been extremely interesting to me to watch the progress which in many instances seems very marked.

The hearty co-operation of the teachers and the ready way in which they have accepted this new branch has been very helpful.

In presenting this my first report as Supervisor of Music, I would like to express my appreciation of the methods and work pursued during the few years that music has been taught in the Milford schools. It is largely owing to this thorough work that I have found the work of this year so satisfactory.



I have given one lesson a week in all the grades, including the high school.

By the time scholars have reached the fourth grade, they have studied the different keys, time signatures, notes and rests; have sung at sight simple exercises in different keys, and have done excellent work in two part music for beginners.

When they have reached the seventh grade, they have had various fractional divisions of the beat; exercises in chromatic and minor scales; three part work, both exercises and songs.

In the ninth grade, major, minor, and chromatic scales are reviewed, and "Introductory Third Reader" completed. Supplementary songs are studied from the "Coda" and elsewhere.

The high school has chiefly studied "Codas" and "Octavo" music.

The study of music in school should prepare the pupil to understand and enjoy good music, and to be able to read at sight any ordinary music.

Music is also beneficial as a means of mental and physical training and introduces a spirit of cheerfulness and enthusiasm into the school room.

I take this opportunity to express to teachers and members of the School Board my appreciation of the interest manifested in both these subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. WAITE,

Supervisor of Drawing and Music.



## FINANCIAL.

## Receipts :

Balance from last report	\$82 22
Endicott Park	12 50
Miscellaneous	5 00
Literary fund	370 50
Dog licenses	232 90
School District No. 8 fund	117 07
Town appropriation	13,000 00

## Tuition paid by towns :

Hancock	60 00
Brookline	240 00
Amherst	288 00
Lyndeborough	72 00
Greenfield	216 00
Mont Vernon	48 00
Bennington	36 00
Tuition paid by individuals	209 00

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## BOOKS.

## Expenditures :

Ginn & Co.	\$386 11
J. L. Hammett & Co.	15 27
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	22 96
D C. Heath & Co.	21 64
American Book Co.	53 47
Werner School Book Co.	12 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	55 03
Holden Book Cover Co.	27 70
Silver, Burdette & Co.	35 20
Allyn & Bacon	31 00



Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	21 75	
Rand, McNally & Co.	154 57	
D. Appleton & Co.	5 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	27 03	
Oak Hall Clothing Co.	3 75	
Henry Holt & Co.	10 00	
Cambridge Book & Supply Co.	2 92	
	<hr/>	\$885 40

## SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$336 83	
Leavenworth & Green	6 00	
Milton, Bradley Co.	80	
Kendall & Wilkins	17 09	
J. L. Hammett Co.	45 96	
Prang Educational Co.	1 18	
Samuel W. Cole	90	
H. L. Bartlett	7 26	
E. F. Armstrong	1 00	
W. B. Rotch	31 50	
F. W. Farnsworth	54 32	
Eagle Oil Co.	3 25	
Samuel Ward Co.	42 18	
H. H. Ballard	10 00	
Perkins & Buttler	4 50	
J. P. Melzer	24 30	
	<hr/>	\$587 07

## LABORATORY SUPPLIES.

W. F. French	\$59 19	
J. C. Flagg	8 01	
L. E. Knott & Co.	124 66	
C. B. Dodge	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$197 81



## MUSIC.

M. J. Stillman	\$12 08	
Oliver Ditson & Co.	9 81	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	4 73	
Ginn & Co.	3 74	
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## DRAWING.

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$14 69	
Wadsworth & Howland	115 36	
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## FUEL.

A. W. and J. J. Howison	\$55 00	
W. W. Burnham	8 00	
W. E. Wyman	12 00	
J. F. Savage	65 00	
Brooks R. Came & Son	683 15	
Frank Hartshorn	33 21	
D. Whiting & Son	2 00	
I. H. Carlton	6 00	
John Burt	16 75	
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## SCHOOL BOARD.

F. W. Farnsworth	\$100 00	
Clara E. Patch	75 00	
Charles A. Langdell	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

H. H. Barber	\$162 79	
J. B. Heald	2 25	
C. A. Avery	14 95	



French & Heald	24 50	
Chandler Desk and Chair Co.	38 60	
George M. Center	5 00	
J. Q. Hodgeman	1 45	
E. J. Parker	22 45	
M. E. Cobleigh	5 00	
W. J. Prince	1 00	
Leon Junkins	82	
J. A. Mixer	36 41	
E. C. Towne	1 00	
W. L. Winslow	46 09	
J. E. Webster	5 00	
J. B. Heald	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$368 81

## JANITORS AND LABOR.

E. F. Armstrong	\$450 00	
G. M. Center	415 00	
Emma S. Woodwell	6 00	
Lena G. Ordway	3 25	
Orville Kendall	1 00	
G. A. Roberts	41 00	
Arthur Anderson	21 00	
George W. Falconer	5 00	
R. W. Conley	9 00	
John Murphy	9 00	
Olive Burns	3 00	
Charles B. Burt	5 75	
Catharine O'Hanlon	1 50	
G. M. Center	6 00	
Herbert Anderson	12 00	
Freeman Wheaton	3 00	
Edwin Jewett	6 00	
Helen Ryan	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$999 00



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston & Maine, transportation	\$32 25
Milford Electric Light Co.	8 10
F. W. Farnsworth, expenses hiring teachers, telephoning and express	42 75
Henry Miller & Sons, balance due on piano	207 87
Standard Basket Co., waste baskets	1 50
Emerson & Son, furniture supplies	46 60
People's Laundry	10 92
A. W. Smith, binding books	60
J. H. Fay	1 25
Frank A. Dodge, truant officer and census taker	30 00
George C. Langdell, lettering diplomas	1 00
N. K. Holt, transportation	12 50
J. E. Taylor, transportation	20 00
M. R. Burnham, care of pianos	13 33
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas	5 50
C. D. Adams, orator	15 00
A. F. Griswold, transportation	9 00
A. L. Keyes, boiler inspection and insurance	25 00
Annie M. Waite, expenses	4 97
A. J. Hutchinson	5 50
E. M. Parker, express	22 65
R. J. Sisk, expenses	3 62
C. B. Dodge, hardware	1 95
Clara E. Patch, expense in deliver- ing books	2 00
W. F. French	32 13
J. T. and E. B. Burns, sawing and delivering wood	11 25



Ordway & Kendall, teams for music teacher, census taker and school board	37 75	
Milford Water Works	213 82	
Carlton G. Dorman, floor dressing,	11 00	
C. A. Langdell, postage and stationery	4 50	
Barnet Cotton, brooms	3 17	
Grace E. Hayden, expenses	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$838 48

## INSTRUCTION.

Pay roll Feb. 28, 1902	\$1,050 55	
“ March 14	525 79	
“ April 18	1,040 30	
“ May 16	1,035 05	
“ June 13	1,098 19	
“ Oct. 3	1,066 51	
“ Oct. 31	1,058 51	
“ Nov. 21	765 80	
“ Dec. 19	801 52	
“ Feb. 6, 1903	1,130 90	
Mary E. Knight	55 55	
Capt. F. A. Austin, military instructor	25 00	
Walter L. Cutter, military instructor	13 25	
	<hr/>	\$9,666 92

## SUMMARY.

Receipts		\$14,989 19
Expenditures :		
Supplies	\$ 587 07	
Instruction	9,666 92	
Books	885 40	



Fuel	881 11
Janitor and labor	999 00
Repairs	368 81
Miscellaneous	838 48
Drawing	130 05
Salary school board	250 00
Laboratory	197 81
Music	30 36
	<hr/> \$14,835 01
Balance	<hr/> \$154 18

\$710.64 of the total amount expended was used to meet obligations of last year.

There is a dividend due from the Milford Savings Bank on account School District No. 8 fund, \$13.77.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LANGDELL,  
*for the School Board.*

Feb. 20, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,  
F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*



## REPORTS OF TREASURERS.

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Report of Edgar I. Kendall, Treasurer Milford  
School District from Feb. 16 to March 11, 1902.

Receipts :

Balance from last report	\$174 64
Feb. 21, Tuition, Batchelder	12 00
March 1, Town of Milford	1,100 00
	<hr/> \$1,286 64

Payments :

Outstanding orders numbered 758,	
903, 902, 901, 855, 866, 863,	
888	\$147 88
New orders numbered 1 to 28, in-	
clusive	1,134 14
	<hr/> \$1,282 02

Receipt of Charles A. Langdell, Treasurer,	
for balance	\$4 62

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR I. KENDALL,

*Treasurer.*

March 18, 1902.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*



Report of Charles A. Langdell, Treasurer Milford  
School District from March 11, 1902,  
to Feb. 15, 1903.

Receipts :

Balance from E. I. Kendall	\$	4	62
Town of Milford		11,900	00
Tuition		1,157	00
Miscellaneous		5	00
Literary fund		370	50
Dog licenses		232	90
School District No. 8 fund		117	07
Endicott Park		12	50
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			\$13,799 59

Payments :

Orders of the school board		13,552	43
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Balance			\$247 16

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LANGDELL,

*Treasurer.*

Feb. 20, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing  
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL E. KNIGHT,

F. W. BARNES,

*Auditors.*



## *VITAL STATISTICS.*

*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following:—

J. M. LAWS. *Town Clerk.*



*Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marrriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Milford....	William Calnan....	Milford.....	30	Currier.....	Co. Cork, Ire..	Jeremiah Calnan.... Anastasia Spaine..	Co. Cork, Ire.....	Shoemaker.. Housewife..	2	Geo. F. Marshall, cler- gyman, Milford.
" 29	Francesst'n	Julia Brennan.....	Amherst....	23	Domestic.....	Amherst.....	Cornelius Brennan .. Catherine Scully ..	Co. Kerry, Ire..... Co. Cork, Ire.....	Farmer..... Housewife..	1	H. A. Coolidge, clergy- man, Francestown.
Feb. 1	Milford....	Chas. W. French, Jr.	Milford.....	27	Farming.....	Milford.....	Chas. W. French .. Mary Newton ..	Nashua..... Peterboro ..	Fisherman.. Housewife..	1	H. A. Coolidge, clergy- man, Francestown.
" 12	"	Eveline May Hop [kins Archile Carpentiere	Francesst'n..	19	At home.....	Francesstown..	Fred H. Hopkins.. Mary Richardson..	Francesstown..... Mont Vernon.....	Farmer..... Housewife..	1	Geo. F. Marshall, cler- gyman, Milford.
" 16	"	Marie Victoria Dou [cet Sumner O. Taylor..	Milford.....	23	Blacksmith..	Agerola, Italy.	Pietro Carpentiere.. Maria Buonocori ..	Magiore, Italy..... Agerola, Italy.....	Blacksmith.. Dressmaker	1	Geo. F. Marshall, cler- gyman, Milford.
Mar. 18	Amherst...	Elvira E. (Stone)Sta- [ples Wesley Nichols....	Nashua.....	49	Boardinghouse	Croydon.....	Esther Towne .. John W. Nichols ..	Royalston, Mass.. Wood's Falls, N. Y.	Housewife.. Farmer.....	2	J. E. Herman, clergy- man, Milford.
" 19	Boston....	Hattie (Wilkins) Me [ndy Charles Trentue....	Milford.....	28	Teamster....	Moore's Forks N. Y.	Lovisa Allard..... Farley Wilkins....	Moore's Forks, " .. Milford.....	Housewife.. Laborer.....	3	Geo. A. Williams, cler- gyman, Amherst.
Apr. 9	Milford....	Adelina Gheringhel- [li Frank Jay Emerson	Casciagio, Italy	21	Domestic....	Brookline....	Mary Shattuck .. Guiseepe Trentini..	Pepperell, Mass.. Saltrio, Italy.....	Housewife.. Housewife..	1	R. Biasotti, clergyman, Boston.
" 15	"	Mary Melissa May- [hew JamesRussellWorks	Milford.....	37	Stone cutter..	Milton, Mass..	PasqualeGheringhelli Maria Gendici....	Casciagio, Italy..... Lee.....	Mason..... Housewife..	1	I. B. Miller, clergyman, Milford.
" 20	"	Emily Fr'nc'sKecey	Brookline..	20	Paper box w/k	Milby, Can....	Reuben Emerson .. Martha J. Dow.....	Casciagio, Italy..... England.....	Housewife.. Farmer.....	2	I. B. Miller, clergyman, Milford.
" 20	"	JamesRussellWorks	Brookline..	20	Stone cutter..	Milton, Mass..	Harriet Colby..... James Works.....	Bridgewater, Mass.. Greenville, N. S. ..	Housewife.. Stonecutter..	1	I. B. Miller, clergyman, Milford.
" 20	"	Emily Fr'nc'sKecey	Brookline..	20	At home.....	Westford, Mass	Elizabeth Moore.. Joseph H. Kecey....	Westford, Mass.. Henry, Me.....	Housewife.. Mill engin'r ..	1	I. B. Miller, clergyman, Milford.



Apr. 16	Milford....	Franklin D. Harts- horn	Augusta, Me 33	Traveling man	Hallowell, Me.	Edwin Hartshorn....	Portland, Me....	Master car painter .....	1	Frank L. Knapp, cler- gyman, Milford.
"	"	Nellie M. (Lewis) Quilman	Milford..... 26	Housewife ....	Chelsea, "	Jesse Crowell Lewis..	Hallowell, "	Housewife .....	2	
"	"	Edward L. Kittredge	" ..... 29	Lawyer .....	Pelham .....	Olive M. King .....	Chelsea, "	Housewife .....	1	H. P. Peck, clergyman, Mont Vernon.
"	"	Carrie L. Hemenway	" .. ... 22	At home.....	Milford .....	Laura A. Webster .....	Reading, Mass..	Housewife .....	1	
"	"	Perley P. Kidder....	" ..... 35	Mechanic .....	Francestown..	Wm. W. Hemenway..	Lexington. "	Journalist....	1	
"	"	Alice G. Crosby.....	" ..... 33	School teacher	Milford.....	Mary O. Clapp .....	Boston .....	Housewife .....	2	W. O. Conrad, clergy- man, Fitchburg, Mass.
May	Nashua ...	Allen S. Gray.....	Wilton .. . 33	Farm laborer.	Wilton.....	Levi Kidder .....	Francestown....	Farmer .....	1	
"	"	Nettie E. Kent.....	Milford..... 18	House work...	Milford .....	Ellen Parker .....	New Boston....	Housewife .....	1	
"	Milford....	Edward J. Soraghan	" ..... 21	Grocer .....	Drumhart, Ire	Geo. Crosby .....	Milford .....	Farmer .....	1	
"	"	Caroline B. Morse ..	" ..... 18	Mill operative.	Amherst .....	Julia A. Fiske .....	Nashua .....	Housewife .....	1	E. Lewis Gates, clergy- man, Nashua.
June 25	Wilton ....	Frank E. Sullivan..	" ..... 30	Stone cutter ...	Lanesville, Mass	Lorenzo Gray .....	Wilton .....	Farmer .....	1	
"	"	Mary E. Santry.....	Wilton .....	Domestic.....	Wilton.....	Dorothy Marshall....	Milford .....	Housewife .....	1	
July 5	Lawrence, Mass	Hermengilde Vign- ault	Milford..... 39	Quarryman ...	St Wenceslas P. Q.	Geo P. Kent .....	Hudson, Mass....	Housewife .....	1	
"	"	Mina (Maheu) Nash	" ..... 44	Housework ...	Montreal, P. Q.	Eliza S. Foot .....	Merrimack .....	Housewife .....	1	Geo. F. Marshall, cler- gyman, Milford.
"	Milford....	James W. Philbrick	" ..... 30	Gr'nitepolish'r	Deering .....	Patrick Soraghan .....	Drumahilla, Ire	Housewife .....	1	
"	"	Grace E. (Pearson) Casey	" ..... 23	Paper box w'k	Milford.....	Margaret Buckley....	Comasagur, "	Housewife .....	1	
"	"	Eli Boucher.....	" ..... 31	Quarryman ...	St Fabian, Can	Michael Sullivan....	Burlington, Vt...	Housewife .....	1	W. J. O'Connor, clergy- man, Wilton.
"	"	Rosanna Willett....	" ..... 19	Domestic .....	Lawrence, Mass	James Santry.....	Amherst .....	Housewife .....	1	
"	"	Martin E. Overlock.	" ..... 22	On milk train.	Freedom, Me.	Hannah Doyle .....	Queenstown, Ire..	Housewife .....	1	
"	"	Edith M. Burns.....	" ..... 19	At home.....	Milford.....	Peter Vignault.....	New York City...	Housewife .....	1	
"	"					Selma Perry .....	Co Mary, Ire....	Housewife .....	1	F. C. Rogers, clergy- man, Lawrence, Mass.
"	"					Fanny E. Osgood....	St Wenceslas, P. Q.	Housewife .....	2	
"	"					Amable Boucher....	Montreal, P. Q.	Housewife .....	2	
"	"					Delina Caron .....	" .....	Housewife .....	2	Frank L. Knapp, cler- gyman, Milford.
"	"					Thomas Willett....	Henniker .....	Housewife .....	1	
"	"					Clara Gondon .....	New Boston....	Housewife .....	1	
"	"					Wm. A. Overlock....	Milford .....	Housewife .....	1	
"	"					Ellen M. Dow .....	St Fabian, Can..	Housewife .....	1	
"	"					Geo. F. Burns .....	Kmoutaska, "	Housewife .....	1	
"	"					Mabel E. Lovejoy....	Liberty, Me....	Housewife .....	1	
"	"						Palermo, "	Housewife .....	1	J. E. Herman, clergy- man, Milford.
"	"						Milford .....	Housewife .....	1	
"	"						" .....	Housewife .....	1	

All White.



# MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
July 29	Milford....	Geo. Henry Williams	Ashburnham Mass	37		Chair maker..	Winhall, Vt....	Alphas Williams .....	Winhall, Vt. ....	Farmer .....	Charles W. Casson, clergyman, Milford.
		Mary Powers Gutterson	Milford .....	24		School teacher	Milford.....	Harriett Benson .....	Milford.....	Housewife .....	
Aug. 4	"	Charles Mosetti. . .	Worcester Mass	30		Granite cutter.	Toreno, Italy	Clarence J. Gutterson	Marblehead, Mass	Housewife .....	James M. Laws, justice of the peace, Milford.
		Jeunnie Cremonise..	Worcester Mass	19		Domestic.....	Picendiati, "	John Mosetti.....	Toreno, Italy.....	Mechanic .....	
" 7	"	Henry Arthur Hurd	Milford.....	21		Teamster.....	Sharon.....	Joseph Cremonise.....	Picendrati " "	Baker .....	
		Vinnie May Jackson	" .....	16		At home.....	Lawrence Mass	Rosa Passarelle.....	Sharon .....	Housewife .....	J. F. Herman, clergyman, Milford.
Sept. 18	"	Ernest J. Murphy ..	" .....	21		Tanner .....	Salem, Mass..	Calvin A. Hurd .....	Madison .....	Electrician..	
		Grace M. E. Denno..	E. Pepperell Mass	16		Housework ..	Middlebury, Vt	Fanny M. Ryan.....	New Salem .....	Housewife .....	Geo F Marshall, clergyman, Milford.
" 25	"	Archie C. Harriman	E. Pepperell Mass	20		Fireman .....	E. Pepperell, Mass	Annie L. Dow.....	Co. Cork, Ire .....	Mor'cc' dres' .....	
		Flora B. Ames.....	Milford.....	23		At home.....	Monsonville ..	Edward Murphy.....	" .....	Housewife .....	
Oct. 1	"	Chas. A. Downs.....	" .....	22		Basket maker	Jaffrey .....	Margaret Welch.....	Benson, Vt.....	Carpenter .....	I. B. Miller, clergyman, Milford.
		Mary Jane Broderick	Amherst ....	25		Housework ..	Amherst .....	John B. Denno.....	Middlebury, Vt .....	Housewife .....	Geo. F. Marshall, clergyman, Milford.
" 15	"	Hemmel Baum .....	Milford.....	23		Stone cutter...	L e i c e s t e r t e r s h i r e , Eng	Josephine Cota.....	Dunstable, Mass..	Teamster....	
		Clara Ann Wright..	" .....	18		At home.....	Nashua .....	Emma F. Page.....	Lyndeboro .....	Housewife .....	
								Elta C. Dodge.....	Stoddard .....	Hostler .....	
								Michael Downs.....	Ireland .....	Housewife .....	
								Marg't Shaughnessy	" .....	Farmer .....	
								James Broderick ..	New York City .....	Housewife .....	
								Hannah Condon.....	Co. Cork, Ire .....	Housewife .....	
								Richard Baum.....	LeicestershireEng	Pavingcutter	Frank L. Knapp, clergyman, Milford.
								Isabella Holland.....	" .....	Housewife .....	
								Ephraim Wright .....	Brookline .....	Stonecutter ..	
								Emma S. Robbins .....	Nashua .....	Housewife ..	



Nov. 10	Milford....	Carroll B. Robinson	Milford....	29	Meat, provis'ns	Milford.....	Wm. N. Robinson....	Hancock.....	Meat, prov..	Charles W. Casson, cler- gyman, Milford.
"	"	Marion C. Hall ....	"	23	Stenographer.	"	Ella A. Bruce.....	Milford .....	Housewife ..	
" 19	"	Chester Davis Peirce	Upton, Mass.	28	Straw worker.	Upton, Mass..	Marsene S. Hall .....	Athens, Me .....	Painter .....	
" 26	"	Lillian Clara Lease.	Milford....	32	Dressmaker ..	Chelsea, Vt ...	George B. Peirce .....	No. Grafton Mass.	Straw work'r ..	H. P. Peck, clergyman, Mont Vernon.
"	"	Ernest Myron Stickney	"	24	Clerk.....	Wilton.....	Amelia J. Adair.....	Upton, Mass.	Milliner .....	
"	"	Florence Alma Lease	"	22	At home.....	New Boston...	Julian C. Lease .....	Plainfield, Vt .....	Housewife ..	H. P. Peck, clergyman Mont Vernon.
" 26	"	Gustave Henry Wendelin	"	32	Stone cutter...	Gysinge, Swed	Nellie C. Vincent .....	"	Housewife ..	
"	"	Josephine B. Anderson	"	31	Domestic.....	Medivi, "	Eric Gustav Wendelin	Gysinge, Sweden.	Carpenter....	W. E. Patterson, clergy- man, Milford.
" 27	"	Leon A. Hutchinson	"	27	Electrician....	Milford.....	Mary Fosberg.....	Upland, "	Carpenter....	
Dec. 9	"	Alice M Brooks....	"	27	Bookkeeper...	Mont Vernon..	Carl Anderson.....	Medivi, Sweden.	Housewife ..	J. E. Herman, clergy- man, Milford.
"	"	Dodge G. Hartshorn	"	61	Farmer.....	Mason.....	Clara G. Carlson.....	Milford .....	Carpenter....	Frank L. Knapp, cler- gyman, Milford.
"	"	Lizzie Hazen.....	"	40	Dressmaker ..	Hillsboro.....	Hattie J. Fairfield....	Stoddard .....	Housewife ..	
" 18	"	Anthony P. Conti ...	"	28	Stone cutter...	Brenno Usenia Italy	George Hartshorn....	Amherst .....	Farmer .....	W. E. Patterson, clergy- man, Milford.
"	"	Susan Tomlinson...	"	21	Domestic.....	Balloch, Scot.	Martha J. Brown....	Lyndeloro .....	Housewife ..	
" 24	"	Walter Brooks Merrill	"	29	Poultry, eggs.	Milford....	Mary H. Putnam .....	"	Housewife ..	Frank L. Knapp, cler- gyman, Milford.
"	"	Katie E. King.....	"	25	Housework ...	Townsend, Mass	George Hazen.....	Goffstown .....	Housewife ..	
" 26	"	Matti Lepisti.....	"	25	Quarryman ..	Warsa, Finland	Margaret G. Dunlap..	Brenno Superior, I	Letter carrier ..	J. E. Herman, clergy- man, Milford.
"	"	Lissa Luoma.....	"	23	Domestic .....	"	Adell Lazzari.....	Ballaunmore, Ire...	Press printer ..	
							Thomas Tomlinson ..	Grennoch, Scot...	Housewife ..	
							Mary McQuede .....	Milford.....	Lumberman ..	
							Calvin Merrill .....	Amherst.....	Housewife ..	
							Lizzie M. Wheeler....	Montreal, P. Q. ....	Laborer .....	
							Florence Davenport.	Biddeford, Me .....	Housewife ..	
							Anth Lepisti .....	Warsa, Finland...	Farmer .....	
							Kaisa Jarsenpaa .....	Kaisa, "	Housewife ..	
							Matti Luoma.....	Finland .....	Blacksmith ..	
							Kaisa Kantoto.....	Kauhava, Finland	Housewife ..	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.



*Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.*

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, etc.						
Jan 13	Milford.....	Waino Jämari.....	M	.....	.....	2	Charles Johnson.....	Adelina Peltonen.....	Milford.....	Laborer.....	Finland.....	Finland.....
" 20	"	Archie.....	M	.....	.....	5	Horace L. Bishop.....	Albertine Beaudet....	"	Quarryman.....	St. Anne, P. Q....	St. John, P. Q....
" 21	"	John Arthur.....	M	.....	.....	4	John A. Fitch.....	Phoebe S. Moore.....	"	Farmer.....	Milford.....	Warwick M'ss
" 22	"	Mary Ellen.....	F	.....	.....	9	James H. McGrath.....	Mary F. May.....	"	Railroad man.....	Codville, Mass....	Hancock.....
" 22	"	Mary Anna.....	F	.....	.....	4	Charles Lavoil.....	M. Anna Ouillette.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Pacaune, P. Q.	St. Pacaune.....
" 25	"	Winthrop W.....	M	.....	.....	2	Fred Y. Wadleigh.....	Alice B. Conant.....	"	Clerk.....	Sanbornton.....	Charl'st'n M'ss
" 26	"	Katharine Mary.....	F	.....	.....	3	Thos. H. Cassidy.....	Katharine M. Reilley....	"	Carpenter.....	Nashua.....	Halifax, N. S....
Feb. 8	"	Alexander.....	M	.....	.....	2	Ovilia Duhamel.....	Virginia Lean.....	"	Quarryman.....	St. Leon, P. Q....	Wensclose P. Q.
" 14	"	Frank Joseph.....	M	.....	.....	3	Frank Plant.....	Delema La Fortune.....	"	Stonemason.....	St. Dominic P. Q.	St. Paul, P. Q....
" 21	"	Philip Clifton.....	M	.....	.....	4	John Lover.....	Sarah Godway.....	"	Laborer.....	Moorea, N. Y.....	Moorea, N. Y....
" 21	"	Guy Franklin.....	M	.....	.....	2	Daron W. Tuck.....	Fanny M. Beebe.....	"	Druggist clk.....	Manchester, Mass.	Templ't'n M'ss
" 24	"	Trevor Brewster.....	M	.....	.....	2,1	St. Ethelbert Yates....	Mabel A. Quinn.....	"	Clergyman.....	England.....	Camden, N. J....
" 25	"	Blanche Eliza.....	F	.....	.....	3	Adney Sawyer.....	Mary S. Whittaker.....	"	Mechanic.....	Charlestown.....	Goshen.....
" 25	"	Gladys.....	F	.....	.....	2	Walter Weber.....	Anna Wirz.....	"	Baker.....	Canton Aargan, S.	Switzerland.....
" 24	"	Jos. Paul Alfred.....	M	.....	.....	3	Auguste F. Dionne.....	Margaret Souscile.....	"	Stonemason.....	Mt. Carmel, P. Q.	St. Onesime, P. Q.
Mar. 3	"	Albert Robert.....	M	.....	.....	3	Harry A. Melendy.....	Annie Clark.....	"	Mechanic.....	Wilton.....	Milford.....
" 8	"	Daniel James.....	M	.....	.....	1	Daniel J. Mahoney.....	Bridget Broderick.....	"	Cabinet shop.....	W. Towns'nd, M's	Amherst.....
" 12	"	Margaret Elizabeth.....	F	.....	.....	1	Wm. J. Hopkins.....	Sarah Ann McInnis.....	"	Laborer.....	Portland, Me.....	Maryland, N. S.
" 14	"	Frank.....	M	.....	.....	1	Michael E. O'Neil.....	Anna Haskell.....	"	Hostler.....	Arlington, Mass....	Chatham, N. B.
" 16	"	Samuel.....	M	.....	.....	6	Louis Rozefsky.....	Annie Freedman.....	"	Mechanic.....	Russia.....	Russia.....
" 17	"	Florence Ethel.....	F	.....	.....	3	Wm. E. Clarke.....	Jeannett Garde.....	"	"	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Som'tville M'ss
" 16	"	Alice.....	F	.....	.....	4	Henry De Montigny.....	Belle Rosada.....	"	"	Montreal, P. Q....	St. John, P. Q....
" 2	"	Mary J.....	F	.....	.....	4	Harvey E. Carter.....	Bethsheba Nelson.....	"	Laborer.....	Wilton.....	Wilton.....
Apr. 7	"	Mary Viola.....	F	.....	.....	5	Ferdinand F. Pinnette	Jennie E. Melendy.....	"	Farmer.....	St. Louis de Haai	Milford.....
" 10	"	Russell Charles.....	M	.....	.....	4,3	Sidney Riddle.....	May L. Grafton.....	"	Mechanic.....	Amherst.....	"
" 26	"	.....	F	.....	.....	5,3	Wm. H. Wilson.....	Mary Easton.....	"	Steam fitter.....	Manchester.....	"



May	9	Milford.....	Jos. Alfred Phillips	M	....	L	7	Eugene Megneau.....	Philomaine Jacque.....
"	15	"	Olive Myrtle Davis	M	F	1	1	Martin R. Wright.....	Carrie A. Kent.....
"	31	"	Stephen Maurice	M	....	1	1	Chas. Tonella.....	Emilia Comolli.....
June	4	"	....	....	F	S	3	Peter Rabdeau.....	Rosie Duval.....
"	4	"	Mabel Celinda	....	F	L	8	Victor C. Smith.....	Lizzie M. Young.....
"	6	"	Paul Linus	M	....	....	....	Fred A. Hutchinson..	Alice C. Ward.....
"	8	"	Robert Edward.....	M	....	....	6	Eugene A. Dutton.....	Margaret M. Caulfield.
"	9	"	Mary J.....	M	F	....	8	Patrick F. Sullivan..	Bridget A. O'Hara...
"	17	"	Harold George.....	M	....	1	1	George J. Cilley.....	Alice M. Harvey.....
"	24	"	Beatrice Jane.....	M	F	34	34	Wm. F. Prescott.....	Olive Jane Bennett..
"	27	"	Julia.....	M	F	41	41	Raphael Carpentieri.	Anelia Pesanna.....
July	1	"	Orton Goodwin.....	M	....	1	1	Geo. G. Searles.....	Elsie Maria Goodwin.
"	5	"	Maria.....	M	F	2	2	Francis Macchi.....	Josephine Rossi.....
"	5	"	John Jeremiah.....	M	....	3	3	Jeremiah J. Casey...	Katherine P. Brennan
"	11	"	....	M	....	S	3	Alexander McCormac	Nellie Marr.....
"	14	"	Mary Eva.....	M	F	11	11	Joseph Dube.....	Jennie Guy.....
"	18	"	Rudolph A.....	M	....	2	2	Fred Anderson.....	Ethel D. McDermid.
"	26	"	George Timothy.....	M	....	6	13	Morris J. O'Connor...	Mary Mahoney.....
Aug.	12	"	Howard Johnson...	M	....	4	4	Jesse W. Tirrell.....	Lillian C. Kirby.....
"	13	"	Laura May.....	M	F	9	2	Chas. H. Burnham...	Nellie Brooks.....
"	24	"	Clarence Eugene...	M	....	2	2	Clarence Sanderson..	A Estelle Emery.....
"	27	"	Clyde Robert.....	M	....	3	3	Robert J. Schellinger.	Gertrude E. Chandler
Sept.	1	"	....	....	S	1	2	Wm. J. Sullivan.....	Mary A. Soraghan...
"	5	"	Maria Leontina.....	....	F	L	2	Giovanni Caccivio...	Luigina Doughi.....
"	7	"	Adeloretta.....	....	F	3	10	Chas. Sarajo.....	Rosanna La Plant....
"	11	"	Marion Rosina.....	....	F	3	3	David Dube.....	Lula F. Pinkham.....
"	19	"	Emma Mildred.....	M	....	S	1	Herbert A. Nelson....	Mary Ouillett.....
"	22	"	Morris Kinsey.....	M	....	L	1	Arthur R. Webster...	Helen Mabel Lusk...
"	29	"	John Edward.....	M	....	3	3	Francis Volpi.....	Giovanni Oregoni...
Oct.	3	"	Jos. Chas. Raym'nd	M	....	6	6	Samuel Fraser.....	Josephine Martin...
"	5	"	Ida Mary.....	....	F	5	5	John Romani.....	Marianna Donghi...
"	18	"	Pearl Gertrude.....	....	F	34	34	Judson A. Burnus....	Jessie Hepburn.....
"	22	"	Harold Joseph.....	M	....	2	2	John J. Dillon.....	Mary R. White.....
"	23	"	Francis James.....	M	....	2	2	Frank Rafferty.....	Mary Jane Lownds..
"	25	"	Gloria Helen.....	....	F	2	2	Wm. E. Whitehead...	Harriet V. Ashwood..
"	27	"	Kathleen.....	....	F	2	2	Frederick M. Reilley.	Mary M. Pequignot..
Nov.	5	"	Philip Ellsworth..	M	....	1	1	Edward L. Kittredge.	Carrie L. Hemenway.
"	8	"	....	M	....	S	2	Frank Work.....	Louise La Blanc.....
"	18	"	Maria.....	....	F	L	1	Tony Volpi.....	Josephine Comi.....
"	21	"	Rachael Elizabeth	....	F	4	4	Walter H. Ware.....	Hattie E. Merrill....
"	25	"	Grace Elizabeth...	....	F	1	1	Chester R. Kibble...	Cora reenwood.....



# BIRTHS.—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.						
Dec. 7	Milford.....	Chester Ferdinand	M	.....	L	1	Geo. F. Brcome .....	Angeline Leopold.....	Milford.....	Mechanic .....	New Ross, N. S.	New Ross, N. S.
" 9	"	Leo Emery.....	M	.....	"	4	Ruel D. Manning.....	Nellie M. Terrien.....	"	Laborer .....	Northbridge, M's	Hartford, Conn
" 16	"	Walter .....	M	.....	"	6	Emil Weber .....	Emma Schold.....	"	Baker .....	Switzerland .....	Germany.....
" 19	"	Emil .....	M	.....	"	1	Eli Boucher.....	Rose G. Willett.....	"	Teamster .....	St. Fabien, Can.	Lawrence, M'ss
" 20	"	Marion .....	F	.....	"	3	Edwin M. Parker.....	Carnie L. Batchelder .....	"	Expressman .....	Milford.....	Susanville, Cal
" 21	"	Maria .....	.....	F	"	1	Giacomi Nicolero.....	Teresa Pulice.....	"	Quarryman .....	Maanza, Italy ..	Maanza, Italy.
" 22	"	M'rie Anna Rose Al-	.....	F	"	1	Albert A. LeClerc.....	Rose A. Pinard .....	"	Stone cutter .....	st. Germaine, PQ	St. Camille, PQ
" 28	"	Walter Louis [ma	M	.....	"	4	Chas. P. Easton.....	Jessie M. Hutchinson	"	Manufacturer .....	Milford.....	Hopkinton, M's
" 31	"	Mary Delia .....	.....	F	"	12	Philip Gagnon.....	Delima Sirois .....	"	Mill op'r't'ive .....	St. Onesime, Can	st. Onesime, Can

Of the 77 births in town in 1902, 36 were females, 41 were males, 43 of whom one or both parents were born outside the United States, and 34 of whom both parents were born in the United States.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Sex.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Jan.	9 Edwin A. MacCrillis	51	5	28	Corinth, Vt.	M		M	Clothing dealer	Corinth, Vt.	Hancock	Albert E. MacCrillis	Harriet Cummings.
"	20 Richard Butler	30	7	21	Milford	M		S	Wood finisher	Nova Scotia	Co. Cork, Ire.	Edward Butler	Mary Finerty.
Feb.	15 Henry Wheeler	63	3	13	Amherst	M		W	Farmer	Amherst	Milford	Timothy Wheeler	Mary Foster.
"	17 Alvina Seaman Bradley	30			Wroxham, Can	F		M	Housewife	England	Wroxham, Can	William Seaman	Elizabeth Smith.
"	19 John M. Bartlett	64	10	27	Milford	M		S	Farmer	Milford	Francestown	John Bartlett	Myra Fisher.
March	4 Emma F. Odell	41	6	12	Mont Vernon	F		M	Housewife	Mont Vernon	Lowell, Mass.	Henry Trow	Harriet Clement.
"	6 Louis K. Hutchinson	59	4	26	Holliston, Mass	M		M	Farmer	Hollis	Chichester	Henry Austin	Wealthy C. Langley.
"	20 Fred Austin	36	2		New Boston	M		M	Freight handler	Temple	Chichester	Henry Austin	Wealthy C. Langley.
"	24 Hannah A. Foster	61	5	11	Temple	F		S	Housewife	Wilton	Wilton	Joshua Foster	Mary Heald.
Apr.	3 Mary J. Carter	56			Milford	F		M	Lunch room	Nelson	Stoddard	Griffin Wilson	Bathsheba Nelson.
"	14 Albro M. Wilson	26			Nelson	M		S		Wilton	Wilton	Harry E. Carter	Elizabeth Stevens.
"	26				Milford	F		S		Manchester	Milford	Wm. H. Wilson	Mary R. Easton.
"	28 Johanna Herlihy	98			Co. Cork, Ire.	F		W	Housewife	Co. Cork, Ire.	Co. Cork, Ire.	John Haley	Julia Sullivan.
May	8 Henry D. Epps	66	9	24	Francestown	M		M	Hotel keeper	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	Nehemiah Epps	Eliza Farrington.
"	19 Jos. Ernest Doucet	5			Milford	M		S		Windsor, P. Q.	St. Ulric, P. Q.	Eusebe Doucet	Victoria Cotti.
"	15 Marian Gladys Hood	11	7	19	"	F		S	School girl	BillERICA, Mass.	Croydon	Frank P. Hood	Julia Carroll.
"	27 William Ingram	57			Aberdeen, Scot	M		M		Scotland	Scotland	James Ingram	Jessie Johnston.
June	4 Rabdeau				Milford	F		S		Slattersville, R. I.	Milford	Peter Rabdeau	Rose Duval.
"	8 Paul Linus Hutchinson	31			"	M		S		Milford	Wilton	Fred A. Hutchinson	Alice C. Ward.
"	11 Wm. A. Butler	31	8	15	"	M		S		Nova Scotia	Co. Cork, Ire.	Edward Butler	Mary Finerty.
July	15 D. Russell Waldron	50	7	9	Frankfort, Me	M		S	Tool sharpener	Frankfort, Me.	Frankfort, Me.	Daniel Waldron	Mehitable Tyler.
"	24 Elwin Dean	1	2	6	Milford	M		S		MusquedoboitNS	MusquedoboitNS	Sidney Dean	Susan Dean.
"	11 MacCormac				"	M		S		Twynholm, Scot.	Aberdeen, Scot.	Alex'nd'r MacCormac	Nellie Marr.
"	21 Sarah M. Blood	65			Merrimack	F		M	Housewife	Merrimack	Merrimack	Horatio N. Lougee	Ann Barnes.
Aug.	8 Sarah Gilman Gilchrist	63	3	23	Goshen	F		M		BillERICA, Mass.	Lempster	Thaddeus Fuller	Philinda Abel.
"	14 Handel A. Smith	72	6	13	Milford	F		M	Retired	Shirley, Mass.	Wilton	Abbot Smith	Betsy Gray.
"	27 Mary Jane Hutchinson	90	8	17	Newburypt M's	F		W	Housewife	Milford	Milford	Joseph Lancaster	Mary Gutierrez.
"	29 Lucy Perham	87	10	13	Milford	F		W		Lyndeboro	Wilton	John Symonds	Hannah Keyse.



# DEATHS —Continued.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Aug.	31 Mary Lucy Winslow	50	11	15	Northwood	F	Housewife	Northwood	Candia	Samuel S. Johnson	Harriett Fitts.
Sept.	1 Sullivan	30	4	28	Milford	F	Housewife	Wales, Eng.	Drumhart, Ire	Wm. J. Sullivan	Mary A. Soraghan.
"	2 Mary A. S. Sullivan	30	4	28	Drumhart, Ire.	F	Housewife	Drumhilla, Ire	Comasassa, Ire	Patrick Soraghan	Margaret Riley.
"	4 Joseph Gay	55	1	16	Reading, Mass	M	Quarryman	Lyndeboro	Haverhill, Mass	Wm. P. Richardson	Julia A. Godkin.
"	5 Julia Isadore Rich'ds'n.	58	9	1	Co. Kerry, Ire.	F	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland.	John Brennan	Bridget O'Neil.
"	15 John Brennan	75	5	11	Sunapee	M	Housewife	Sunapee	Sunapee	Wm. Young	Sarah Perkins.
"	16 Hannah P. Wadleigh	75	5	11	Milford	S	Farmer	Manchester	Lawrence, Mass	Ghas. Lavertie	Mary Oullett.
Oct.	21 Benj. Wheeler	82	4	7	Hollis	M	Housewife	Milford	Milford	Theodore Wheeler	Susan Hamblett.
"	12 Janette H. Marvel	74	1	17	Mont Vernon	F	Housewife	Annapolis, N. S.	Malone, N. Y.	Reuben Hutchinson	Lucy Hutchinson.
"	14 Theodore Wright	81	10	1	Kingston	M	Farmer	Amherst	Bedford	Jovell Wright	Edith Nichols.
"	23 David A. Whittier	72	8	23	Bedford	M	Seamstress	Ireland	Ireland	Jonathan Whittier	Polly Webster.
Nov.	9 Mary A. Shepard	41	4	19	Somersworth	F	Housewife	Greenville, N. S.	Concord	John Shepard	Lucy B. Nichols.
"	13 Laura B. Smith	69	1	1	Milford	M	Fish dealer	Goffstown	Milford	Calvin Whitten	Abby Gowell.
"	17 Bernard Callahan	3	7	3	Indi'n'p'lis, Ind	F	Housewife	Londonberry	Woodstock, Vt.	Richard Callahan	Margaret
"	18 Work	43	6	17	Calais, Vt.	S	R't'rd m'rcht	Calais, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	Frank Work	Louise LeBlanc.
"	19 Howard Johns'n Tirrell.	76	9	12	Calais, Vt.	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Jesse W. Tirrell	Lillian Kirby.
"	24 Lizzie R. Howard	63	3	3	Co. Galway, Ire	F	Carpenter	Wilton	Groton, Mass.	James W. Anderson	Rebecca S. Crosby.
Dec.	10 Asa B. Lyford	60	4	27	New Boston	M	Housewife	New Ross, N. S.	New Ross, N. S.	David Lyford	Susan Wells.
"	10 Michael Keeley	67	1	1	Milford	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Keeley	Mary Jordan.
"	13 Almos J. Burnham	67	1	1	Ireland	M	Housewife	Ireland	Litchfield	Stephen F. Burnham	Mary Rockwood.
"	16 Chester F. Broome	70	4	26	Bedford	S	Housewife	Merrimack	Litchfield	Geo. F. Broome	Angeline Leopold.
"	23 Mary A. Callahan	70	4	26	Bedford	F	Housewife	Merrimack	Litchfield	Peter Malloy	Ellen McCloughlin.
"	27 Annis G. Marshall	70	4	26	Bedford	F	Housewife	Merrimack	Litchfield	Solomon Gage	Dolly Chase.

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J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.



*Brought from Away and Buried in Milford.*

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of burial.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	
Jan. 7	Nashua .....	Henry L. Robbins.....	69	7	2	West St. cem'y
" 19	Milford, Mass ....	Oliver S. Howe .....	85	5	21	" " "
Feb. 18	Lowell, " ....	Ophelia Hayden.....	67	..	..	Union St. "
" 20	Brookline.....	Henrietta E. Stimson..	..	..	..	West St. "
Apr. 24	Worcester, Mass..	John A. Monroe .....	40	..	..	Riverside "
May 24	Winthrop, " ..	Hannah S. Alger.....	83	..	..	West St. "
June 11	Wilton .....	Chas. Parker .....	47	6	..	" " "
July 1	Warren, Pa. ....	Rev. Geo. Darling.....	81	..	..	" " "
Aug. 13	Waltham, Mass....	Louis I. Follett.....	25	..	..	Riverside "
Sept. 24	Boston, " ....	John C. Smith .....	73	..	..	West St. "
Oct. 13	Nashua.....	Almira F. Nickels.....	65	..	..	" " "
Nov. 18	Portland, Me.....	Jane E. Barrett.....	..	..	..	" " "
" 22	Boston, Mass ....	Sada F. Smith .....	37	..	..	" " "
Dec. 29	Hillsboro .....	Morris M. Heath .....	82	4	..	" " "

Of the deaths in town in 1902, 29 were buried out of town : 11 in Amherst Catholic cemetery, 4 in Wilton Catholic cemetery, 1 in Nova Scotia, 1 in Maine, 1 in New York, 1 in Massachusetts, 10 in different towns in our own state.

There were brought here for burial from other places, 14.

The average age at death for the year was a fraction over 45 years.

The oldest person 98 years, one other 90 years ; between 80 and 90, 3 ; between 70 and 80, 6 ; between 60 and 70, 10 ; between 50 and 60, 8 ; between 40 and 50, 3 ; between 30 and 40, 5 ; unknown, 1. The sex was females, 23 ; males, 29 ; 17 of whom one or both parents were born outside the United States ; 8 themselves were born outside our country.











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